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PLEA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Masterly Exposition of The Higher Needs of Man

Over The Brute Creation—Ruston, Louisiana Normal, Commencement Address—Able Paper.

The Speaker, Rev. W. G. Head, being introduced said:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Nothing affords me greater pleasure than to speak to you on this occasion. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon me. You have been called here to-day to witness the first commencement exercises of the Ruston Colored Normal High School.

As the school is in its infancy, you must allow for what ever seeming mistakes there may be, knowing that it will require many years of ardorous toil and painstaking before anything like perfection may be looked for. For in comparison with other beings, man labors under peculiar disadvantages. He alone needs to be educated. Every other creature spontaneously assumes complete fitness for the part it is to play in life. The sprout of an acorn grows into the majestic oak without training or pruning. The little insect passes from one stage of development to another and without aid, assumes the forms and habits best adapted to its well being.

The lion and fox require no education to acquire that cunning and cleverness on which they depend for subsistence. Man alone needs education, and discipline to obtain the object of his creation. It is the opinion of some, that man also would need no education, if he had to live a savage instead of a civilized life. By nature, he is cunning, selfish, deceitful and tyrannical, and regards might as the sole basis of right. These qualities which he possesses is common with the brute creation, characterizes the habits of the savages and affords them the means of subsistence.

There was a time when civilization was less advanced than at present, when the habits of men partook more of the nature of beast than intelligent human beings. In that period of the history of the human, physical power governed the world and was the sum and substnace of all governments, morals and religion. Intellectual forces were appreciated only in proportion as they could be pressed into the service of cunning, lust and appetite. Under such a neglect and perversion of man's highest powers, he rose but little above the level of the brute and the savage.

Physically considered, man is comparatively a weak and helpless being. Without a mind to design and execute, he is the most dependent and defenseless of all creatures. Place him in the jungles and deprive him of the weapons and schemes which mind alone can invent and project, and he is inferior to the tiger or the wolf in the means of attack, or to the porcupine or bee in the means of defense, to the hare or bird in the means of retreat, and to all in the means of earning a subsistence. Man is Lord of creation only by the strength and capability of his mind, without this, he is inferior to the wild best of the forest, but with it, the most ferocious animals quail in his presence. His distinguishing characteristic, as a man, is his mind. This is the power behind the throne in comparison with which the throne itself is insignificant. The physical forces are but the means of which the royal highness executes its purposes and enforces its mandates. Thus equipped, it subdues the forests, hews through mountains, dikes out the ocean, and establishes its dominion over earth, sea and air.

The world emerged from barbarism into civilization in proportion as the reign of brute power was superceded by that of mental and moral forces. Under the gradual improvement of those finer and higher powers, a higher condition of humanity has been achieved. Mind is now almost supreme. In state and church, in society and commerce, in all the avocations of life it is sovereign. It invents, contrives and controls all those agents that are at work for the improvement of the race. It is more and more regarded as the creative power, by which all of the resources of nature are to be turned to account, and by which a people is to establish and perpetuate the noblest form of government.

History and reason both sustain the fact that the welfare of individuals and nations, depends on the development of man's best and highest power. The chief good and highest attainments in every sphere of human thought and action are to be measured by the quality and quantity of cultivation, which the mental and moral powers of man have received. This is the highest object of education and the noblest aim to which a government can aspire. The means and methods of education, however much they may differ from each other, are incomparable to the object to be attained. The question which should concern us most is this; to what extent are the means and methods prolific of mental and moral development? facts are important, but a knowledge of principles is essential.

Facts may soon be forgotten, but the mental training acquired by a mastery of facts and principles will remain with us forever, and this, as far as it goes, is education. The storing of the mind with useful knowledge is an important part of education, but without cultivation the mind does not absorb and assimulate it. Knowledge is valuable only in proportion, as it is prolific, its value is to be measured by the energy with which it is sought, the force of thought which it awakens, and the thirst for more knowledge which it engenders.

In a word, the highest use of knowledge is intellectual food, and it subserves its highest function when it is digested by the mind and thus transformed into intellectual tissue and muscle.

It is thought by some that time spent in any study or in any work not immediately connected with the business in life and likely to contribute to is success, is time lost.

This idea might very well have been made the basis of the educational system during the reign of brute force, when mind and morals were appreciated only as they could be made to minister to the wants of the body. Schools founded on this order are most common and are very successful in many countries to which the christian churches are sending missionaries.

Man is to be educated because he is a man and not because he is to build houses, practice law or teach school. His mind is to be trained and developed not that it may enable him make money, but because it is his highest endowment, and because his highest good is to be attained by the expansion of his higher power.

Undoubtedly a man should perfect himself in his trade or profession, for by it he is to earn his bread and serve his community; but bread or subsistence is not his highest good; for if it were, then there is after all but a little difference between civilization and barbarism. There has been in the last few years a mighty tide of improvement in North, La., in the way of education among our race. The coming of railroads has given a new impulse to this mighty question, and people who were once oblivious to the need of education are now anxious to educate their children. New schools have sprung up in almost every town. Gibsland has a good school in operation under the tutorship of Prof. O. L. Coleman; Farmerville has one taught by Prof. S. S. Gray, principal; Ruston, last but by no means least, has had a most encouraging session.

I hope what you have seen of the examination of the students will attest that fact. When we shall have educated our people mentally, morally and religiously, and when they shall have acquired for themselves homes and wealth, the bigger portion of the Negro problem will be solved. The world is before us, and nothing to prevent us from being something and doing something that will do our race good, our parish good, our state good and our own beloved country good.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Jeff Davis Funeral Train—Memorial Day a Failure—Dull Times.

Danville, Va., Special.

Rev. W. W. Brown, of Richmond, Va, founder of the T. R. F., was in the city May 26th. Mr. S. P. Adams, janitor of the T. R. F. building, this city, has been removed, said he is between $300 or $400 behind in his account to the Order. The Calvary Church Society will use the Odd Fellow's Hall, Union street, until they build, they have called Rev. A. S. Thomas, of Washington, D. C, to take charge. Mrs. Julia Womack was found dead in her room Saturday morning the 27th of May. She was a member of the Love and Charity Order and the S. T. L., The funeral took place May 28th. from Loyal Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. G. Adams officiated, assisted by Rev. Henderson, of North Carolina. Prof. J. R. Barrett, of Lincoln University, Pa., arrived in the city May 29th, to visit his parents, he is on his way to North Carolina, to engage in Sabbath School work, under the Godkin Presbytery. Mr. C. E. X Boisseau and his company. played Julius Cæsar at the Presbyterian Industrial High School, night of June the 6th. The observance of Memorial Day was a failure this year. It is to be hoped the committee appointed for next year will start in time, to make the exercises of '94 a success. The funeral train bearing the remains of Jefferson Davis, passed through this city May 30th. J. W. Payne traveling salesman for Paine, Deihl & Co.. Philadelphia. is in the city, visiting his family. He is having great success. The tobacco factories of this city, is not doing anything. If things keep on as they have for the past two months, the colored people will be in a suffering condition. The shipment of manufactured tobacco, from Danville in May, 413,779 pounds, from January 1st to May 31st, 2,621,738 pounds. Mr. David Pig came to this city on business, Thursday May 31st, and started home with $17 in his pocket, and just outside of North Danville, he set down by the road side and fell asleep, a colored girl by the name of Annie Howard, from Richmond, came along and took the money and threw the pocket-book back in his lap, which awoke him. He had her arrested but did not secure the money. six colored persons and three white, were married this month. Lee Harris, colored and married, committed rape on Martha Ann Henry, colored, aged about six years. The public school closed Friday, May 2nd, had closing exercises Tuesday night, the 6th of June.

AT FREEMAN'S CHAPEL.

Childrens Day—Colored Man Who Shot a White Man, Out on Bail.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.

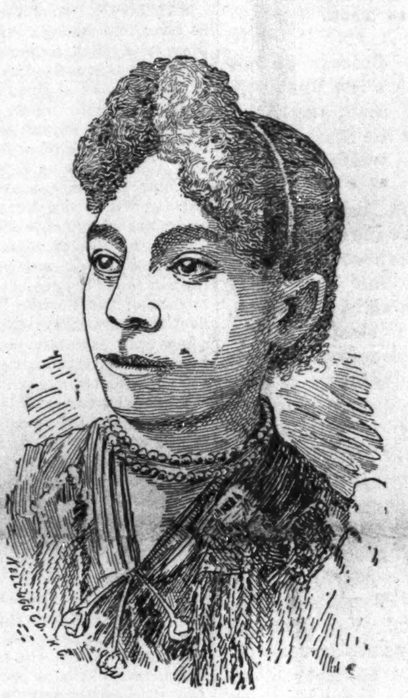
Childrens Day at Freeman's Chapel the fourth Sunday in May, was very enjoyable. Mrs. Lottie E Dade had charge of the musical department and Miss Lula Glass, the remainder of the programme. A gigantic evergreen arch was placed against the wall in the rear of the pulpit in the center of which was a portrait of the late Bishop W. H. Miles; on either side of the arch were to be seen two beautiful oil paintings, arranged by Miss Jennie Bradshaw and Lula Glass. June 14th, Hon T. L. Jones will lecture here. The famous Roger Williams University Glee Club, of Nashville, Tenn., will hold the boards at Friendship Hall, on the same date. Miss Jennie Watt, of Chicago, accompanied the Misses Buckners to Hopkinsville. The new sixty thousand dollar hotel will be ready for occupancy December, 1893. An excursion train from Evansville, Ind, and intermediate points, arrived here at 12 o'clock Sunday. May 21st, the excursionists repaired to Friendship Hall, Park and the various churches. They expressed themselves as being much delighted with their visit. The Hopkinsville District Sunday School Convention, of C. M. E. church, will be held at Elkton, June 21st and 22nd, and the District Conference 23d, 24th and 25th. Miss Sallie Smith, sister of contractor H. S. Smith, is in the city, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. R. A. Phelps, who shot and killed a white man, on the 4th of May, was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000, he will doubtless prove that the shooting was done in self defense. Mrs. Bettie Buckner, wife of Mr. Thomas Buckner, died on the morning of the 24th ult, of heart affection. two of her daughters, Lucy and Ducilia Buckner, came from Chicago, to attend the funeral. Miss Carrie E. Clardy, Miss Augusta Brewer and Prof. T. S. Gaines, have finished their school work and are rusticating at their respective homes. A. C. Banks, District Master of U. B. F. and S. M. T., went to Paducah on the 4th inst, on official business.

For Sale "Active Wench."

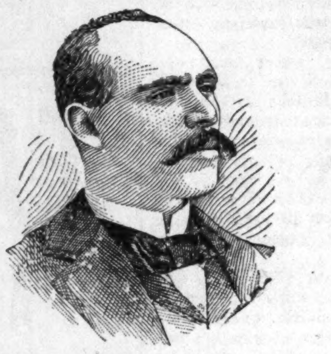
Athens, Ala., Special.

I am a reader of The Freeman, but do not read Democratic papers. There came in my possession a paper that had been around a bundle, and on one of the pages I read in large letters an advertisement, for the sale of a "healthy active Negro wench." It was an old paper, but it showed me what the Democratic party had always been.

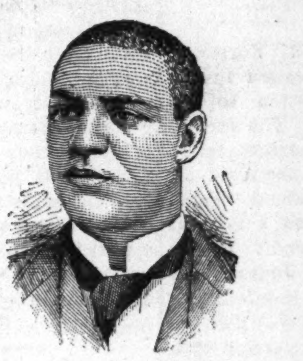
A Galaxy of Race Artists.



MISS CLEMENS,
Star Sopranist, Nashville University Student Concert Company.



P. T. WRIGHT, ESQ,
Manager Nashville University Student Concert Company.



JAMES WHITE,
(Formerly of Indianapolis), Leading Balladist Comedian and Dancer, Nashville University Student Concert Company.

Manager and Stellar Stars, Nashville University Students.

AFTER BREAKING HER NECK

Daisy Hawkins Lived Two Weeks—Sad Ending of a

Foolish Girl Quarrel.—Held Under $200 Bond—A Social Rumor Denied—Musical Entertainment.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

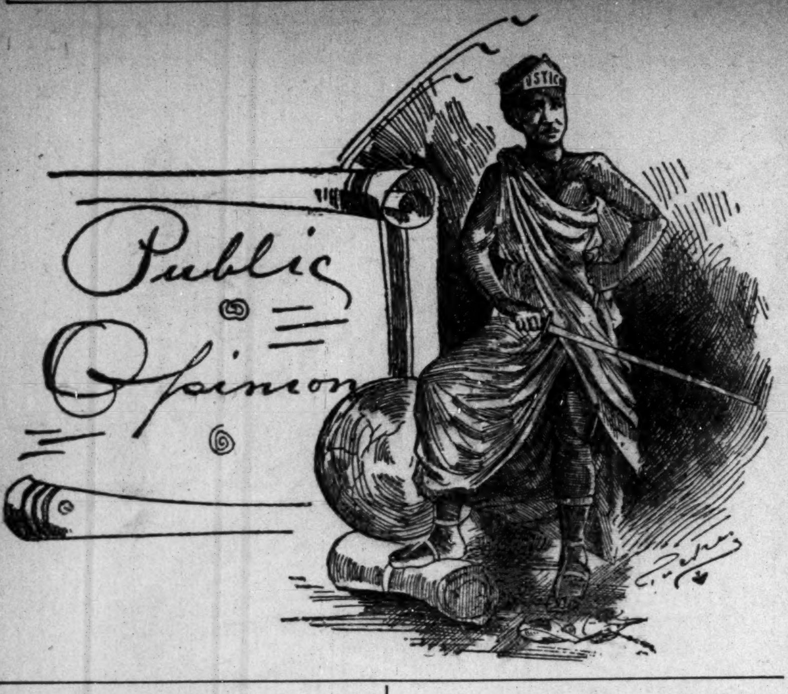
Miss Daisy Hawkins, the young lady mentioned in The Freeman, some few weeks ago, who was knocked out the second story window of a tenament house on Eighth street, by Lucy Adams, died of her injuries last Saturday night, the 27th, ult. Miss Hawkins was a bright, charming young girl 15 or 16 years of age, much loved by all who knew her. It is a great blow upon her parents and sisters. The particulars of the murder will be found below as given to the reporter by the mother of the young lady, who was the only witness to the said affair. Mrs. Hawkins said: "That Lucy Adams was a fugative from justice, she had committed some crime and had been dodging around the place for several days, and on Saturday night of the murder, Daisy was sitting in the window out in the hall, and I called her and told her to come in the room, but she did not come just then, so I called her again and told her to come in, and by this time Lucy was standing by my daughter at the window, and when I called my daughter the second time, Daisy said: 'Mother, every time Lucy is here you call me in, I think I have as much right to stay here as she does;' and as she said this, Lucy Adams called her a liar and struck her in the breast with all her strength, and Daisy fell the distance of twenty-five feet to the stone pavement on her head, and when the girl seen what she had done she ran away, but I was close behind her calling for the police every step I took. I followed her about four squares, when she ran into some ladies' house. I don't know who she was, but she ordered me out and wanted to know what I wanted with that girl. I told her she had killed my daughter, but she said I must get out, but I refused until the police came and arrested her. Then I returned home expecting to find my daughter dead, but she was not. She soon gained consciousness, and wanted to know what was the matter." The fall paralyzed her, she could not move. At the Coroner's inquest, Bell Thompson, who was present, stated, "She heard loud talking and saw Lucy Adams and Daisy Hawkins striking each other, and that the latter had her back toward the window, the sill of which was about eighteen inches above the floor, Daisy kept backing and finally her heels struck the wall, when she lost her balance and as she fell she grappled three times to catch the sill, but failed and went out backward. Witness called to Mrs. Hawkins to catch Daisy, but she didn't do it." Mrs. Hawkins said Lucy called her daughter a liar and then struck her such a terrible blow in the stomach as to knock her out of the window, and that it was done so quick she had no time to catch her daughter. The jury was out about three minutes and brought in a verdict that the death was accidental. The preliminary trial was called in the police court last Thursday morning. Dr. Dugan, who assisted in the post mortem, testified that the girl's neck was broken, evidently caused by the fall which was a mystery how she lived two weeks with her neck broken. The mother of Daisy, who saw part of the affair, testified that the Adams girl struck her daughter a powerful blow in the stomach and she reeled and fell out of the window backward. Very little important testimony other than this was brought out, except the statement of the girl herself, who testified that she and Daisy were quarreling, that Daisy spoke uncomplimentary of her dead mother and she hit her. Daisy struck back and she struck again and Daisy tumbled out of the window. Acting Judge Kennedy said that the offense, if anything, was involuntary manslaughter, but he thought that she should be held under $200 bond to await the grand jury.

The Musical and Literary entertainment given at the Lampton Street church last Monday, the 29th, ult., by Miss R. B. Williams and pupils, for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home, was a success. She realized about $70 for the Old Folks' Home. Mrs. Frances Cunningham, of Pewee Valley, was in the city last Thursday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Doughty. It has been circulated about town for several days that Mrs. Minnie Watson, wife of undertaker Will Watson, had disappeared from the home of her husband with a jockey, but Mr. Watson denied it to The Freeman reporter, stating she had merely gone to Chicago to attend the World's Fair. Dr. R. S. Rice, of Cincinnati, was in the city last week on business.

Played a Cricket Game.

Chatham, Ont, Special.

The "Native African choir" held the boards at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday nights. The men of the troupe played the Chatham Cricket club a game on Wednesday afternoon, Missionary services were held in the B. M. E. church last Sunday by Rev. R. R. Ball; collection, $26.18. Samuel Emanuel, of Longmount, Col., is in the city owing to the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Kersey. It is hoped she may recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Rice, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Watts, of Detroit, are here also. Mrs. Ab Jones, of London, was the guest of Mrs. Hawking last week. Mrs. Wilson, who lives across the G. T. R., was buried Sunday. Rev. A. D. Chandler is in Boston. Mrs. S. Griffin, Wellington street, is ill.



"TO STICK IS GENIUS."

The ability to stick to a thing until it is accomplished, is genius. And the more of this kind of genius we have the better.—The Defender.

"CURSE OF THE RACE."

The one great curse of the race has been in the united support of a party the active leaders of which were for the loaves and fishes.—Baptist Star.

"HAS BLOOD IN HIS EYE."

Those Democratic editors who have been dubing President Cleveland with title of "mugwump," had better not apply to him for appointment. He has blood in his eyes for all of them.—Savannah Tribune

"VERGE OF A FINANCIAL PANIC."

We are led to believe by the depression in monetary circles, that we are on the verge of a financial panic. So many bank failures exhibit anything but a healthy financial condition of affairs in this country.—The Progress.

"MAY HIT THE MOON."

The Negro or some of them have come to the conclusion that they can never be anything, but that should not keep him from aspiring to become a great man, aim high and if you "fail to hit Jupiter, you may hit the Moon" —The Reformer.

"IT'S NO GOOD."

It's too bad that the distance to the World's Fair is so great, else with good dirt roads, most of the "boys" would be sure to take it in. As it is they can only read about it and console themselves by saying, "It's no good."—Weekly Mirror.

"LED LIKE DUMB SHEEP."

The excursion craze is on now and many a groceryman will suffer in consequence. Colored men and women are being led like dumb sheep to a slaughter. It is an evil that to some extent should be abated; when it will end God knows.—Southern Courier.

"INSTEAD OF THEMSELVES."

The Civil Rights bill would have passed the Ohio Legislature but for the jealous fight that arose between the Negro members of that body. When will our leaders learn to look after the welfare of the race a little instead of themselves altogether?—Negro Solicitor.

"GOD CAN DO ALL THINGS"

Colored men, let us continue to appeal to the liberal minded white men despite the misrepresentations of the bourbon Democratic element. God can do all things. Let us look to Him while working out our own industrial salvation. Work—work and pray!—The Planet.

"CONSIDERS THE MERIT OF THEIR CASE."

Governor Hogg is without doubt the best friend the Negro has had in that exalted chair, as he considers the merits of their cause when addressed to him without regard to their skin. The humblest, if he has a just cause, may have hope of his unbiased consideration.—Tonguelet.

"WHAT MAY WE EXPECT?"

If, in less than ninety days of Democratic rule, the country is becomng so alarmed that business is becoming so unsettled, that banks are breaking and large mercantile houses are being forced to the wall, what may we not expect before the expiration of their four years!—The Statesman.

"LESS TALKING."

South Carolina Afro-Americans have struck the key note in the way of solving their suffering conditions. The better element are organizing themselves into clubs. Their motto is "Mum" when they get out on the street corners. They have come to the point where they see they must do more thinking and acting and less talking.—Colorado Exponent.

"THAN WE TO OURSELVES."

Negroes still continue to commit crime and to furnish inmates for our jails and penitentiaries. It is becoming a matter of comment even in the city of Philadelphia. And yet so few of us seem to see any duty growing out of such facts. Most of us talk as if the white man were our greatest and most deadly enemy. It may not be popular to say it, but the fact remains the same, the worst white enemy we have is a better friend to us as a people than we are to ourselves, as a rule.—New South.

"THINK OF IT."

There are twenty-two states in the Union in which Negroes and whites can intermarry, strange as it may seem, Louisiana, with its nefarious Separate Coach law, is one of them. In that state, therefore, it is possible for a man and his wife to be compelled to ride in separate coaches on the way to visit friends or on business in any part of the state Think of it.—American Citizer.

"ONLY SALVATION."

The only salvation of the Negro, is independentness in politics. If neither of the parties will not give you justice, form a party of your own. Justice does not lie solely in giving one or two offices, but to stop the damnable lynch law, and midnight mobbers and stake burners, and to place the Negro on equal footing with any other natural born American citizen.—Seattle Standard.

"WHY SHOULD HE DELUDE HIMSELF?

The Republican party is beginning to look upon the question of protecting the black man in his rights, as an impolitic and unnecessary labor. No other party will do it. High-sounding platforms and meaningless resolutions may entice the black citizen to party support, but only a few individuals will be sincere. It is a hard prospect for the colored citizen, but why should he delude himself with vain expectations? Other remedies may follow the exercises of a better judgement.—The Statesman.

ATTEMPTED P. O. ROBBERY

Minister Acquited — Baptist and Methodist Unite — Other News.

Guthrie, Oklahomo Special.

The trial of Rev. A. R. Norris of the 2nd M. E. Church, resulted in his exhoneration and restoration to the Pastorate of that church. The verdict of the committee gives perfect satisfaction. The gloom over the A. M. E. Church of this city is about raised. The Trustees having lifted a note at great sacrifice. Much credit is due Messrs. Jordan, Downey, Jones, Cole and Jarret for their indefatigable efforts to save the property. Rev. E. M. Argyle, the pastor, cooperated with them. Doc. Morris, a "Squatter" on two lots, corner Broad St. and Grant avenue, while resisting ejectment was shot by constables Downey and Ross, Thursday evening and although not dangerously, is painfully wonnded. A pistol shot was heard in the Deford building on Second street between Oklahoma and Harrison avenues. The cry went out that B. F. Perkins the Assistant Post Master had been killed Next that the Post Office had been robbed. We were near the seen of the shooting at the time and soon discovered that Perkins had not been killed, neither had the post office been robbed. But Mr. Perkins was bleeding profusely from a wound by a blunt piece of iron. The shooting was done by his assailant, when he had struck Perkins, who knocked him down with an office chair. Mr. Solomon Richardson, proprietor of the Keystone grocery, who was in the office at the time and who acted in rather a suspicious manner, was placed under arrest. Quite a breeze was caused at the time, owing to the prominence of Mr. Richardson in social and business circles. Immediately after his arrest he was recognized by a United States Marshall and detective as a desperate man and an old offender, who had robbed the Wells Fargo Express Co., years ago of $12,000 or $15,000, and who had been tried for the offense and acquitted. Richardson had bought several thousand dollars worth of property in this city, some of which he had disposed of at less than he paid for it. The general opinion here is that he had become unbalanced in the upper story. Richardson has a palatial residence corner Grant avenue and Broad St., in a popular locality, and his young wife has the sympathy of the entire city. His and her relatives live in Texas, where it is said he will be taken and retried for the Express robbery. Prof. C. T. Talliafferro Editor of the Guide, Rev. E. M. Agzel Assistand Editor of the Guide, Revs. W. A. Morrisson, C. H. Fields, M. F. Jones Esq. and many others will attend the District Conference and Sunday School Convention June 1st 2nd and 3rd, at Kingfisher O. T. Many Guthrians attended the picnic at Langston city last week. The Mock-Congress at the A. M. E Church last Thursday was well attended. The Baptist and Methodist United in the Ministerial Council in memorializing the trial committee to exhonerate Elder Norris of the charges of falsity and embezzlement. The Freeman will yet get a foot-hold in Oklahoma, "'tis worth its weight in gold." We have visited some of the leading young men of our city, and they have agreed to take copies of the Freeman weekly through the agent. We have now such staunch and reliable men on our weekly list as Messrs. H. R. Pierson, W. H. Twine, R. Dabney, H. S. Jordan, H. C. Griffith, H. H. Brown, S. C. Price, G. A. Winsor, Mrs. Lena B. Mottley, and Miss Hattie Haroldson, And we shall try to double the list weekley. We desire to put the Freeman into every reading family in the city. Any one desirous of subscribing for the Freeman can call at 109 Vilas avenue east or the Guide office 320 Harrison avenue west. A musicale to be given by the ladies of the A. M. E. Church Monday night, promises to eclipse any thing of the kind given this season. Messrs. McCabe, Norris, Robinson, and others went pic-nicking last Thursday. Report a good time. Solomon Richardson, charged with attempting to rob the post office, has been arraigned in the U. S. District Court and through his Attorneys waived examination. His bond was fixed at $2,000. Capt. C. H. Fandy, Judge G. N. Perkins and our live and energetic grocerman W. H. Smith, all promise us their subscription for the Freeman.

SHARP AND EMPHATIC!

The Editor of the "State Capital" Springfield, Ill. Takes a Freeman Correspondent to Task.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I noticed in your Chicago correspondence of last week a few lines concerning Hon. J. E. Bish, the Afro-American member of the State Legislature from Cook Co., which was quite a surprise to me. * * * * Mr. Bish has not been unseated nor is he likely to be. As the correspondent says the matter has been "thoroughly investigated" and Sol. Van Pragg * * * * * was declared not elected. Mr. Bish was fairly elected by the colored people of Cook county, as their representative by a majority of four hundred and eighty-eight. This correspondent does not do the colored people of Cook county justice and as well-known and highly esteemed race journal as the Indianapolis Freeman is, should not be used as a tool to misrepresent the colored people, and the only colored man who represented us at the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition. Sol Van Praggs's money is doing this, as the correspondent is a witness in the contest and is a personal enemy of our representative. While I know the intention of the Freeman is not to do the race an injury or injustice, I think an article of that stamp and source should not sppear in a race journal of so much import. * * * * In behalf of the colored people of the State of Illinois.

FRED M. WATERFIELD

Scintillations.

ABSENT MINDED.

They paused just at the crossing's brink.
Said she, "We must turn back, I think"
She eyes the mud. He sees her shrink,
Yet does not falter,
But recollects with fatal tact
That cloak upon his arm--in fact,
Resolves to do the courtly act
Of good Sir Walter.

Why is it that she makes no sound,
Staring aghast as on the ground
He lays the cloak with bow profound?
Her utterance chokes her.
She stands as petrified, until,
Her voice regained, in accents chill
She gasps, "I'll thank you if you will
Pick up my cloak, sir!"

--Harper's Magazine.

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Friend—"Has the landlord raised your rent this month?"

Tenant—"I sincerely hope he has, for I've tried to and failed."

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"You are dying," said the preacher to the ancient office-holder. "Have you any request to make?"

"Yes," gasped the sufferer. "Write out my resignation."

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"Have you been long in New York, Count?"

"No, Mistaire Parslow. I have been very short in New York. America is one great expense."

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"Fred," said a school teacher to a litte boy who was behind in his classes, "You are always behind; you should have more push."

"How can I push," retorted Fred, "If I am not behind?"

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"You say she tried to stop the car, by whistling at it. Did she make a success of it?"

"Yes, in a way. It wasn't her whistling that stopped the car, though; it was the face she made."

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.

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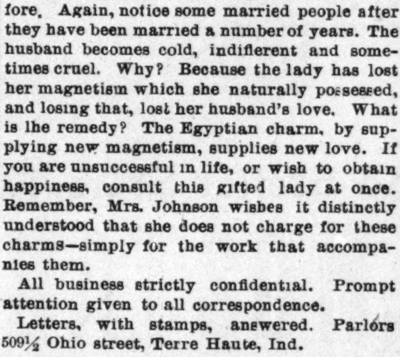

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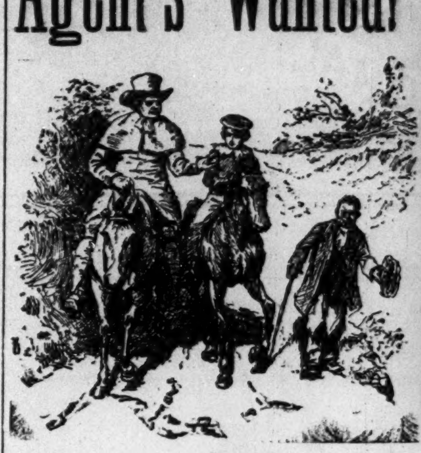

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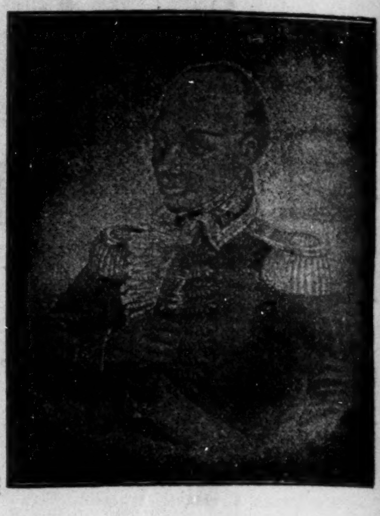

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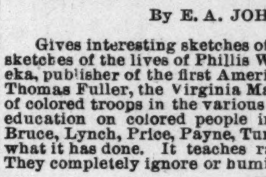

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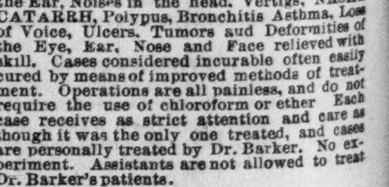

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A Premise That the Negro Church Is a Useless Expense

And Strain Upon its Patrons—School Master Shadd of Canada, is Against it—Pertinent Arraignment.

Editor Freeman:

I was indeed much pleased to hear a fellow British subject, Mrs. M. R. Rodgers Webb, comment so plainly on the discriminations which the Negro himself practices, although complaining of similar discriminations on the part of his white friends. This fact, though long ago patent to my mind, has recently been so forcibly brought before me right here in Canada, that I cannot hold my peace. It is sometimes the result of ignorance, sometimes the result of clannishness, and sometimes the result of a desire of a few so-called leaders to exalt themselves. It is too often the former two, but still oftener the latter. Take for example the abolition of the colored schools here. Be it fully understood that, although I am a colored teacher, I am not in favor of colored separate schools, nor would I allow pesonal feelings in the matter to stand before the interest of the colored children. Allow me to so far digress from my illustration, as to say that from experience both, as a pupil and teacher, and as a pulpit teacher in mixed schools, I find them to be an entire success in Canada. I speak the more advisedly since I have also taught in entire white schools and in separate colored schools. Only a few weeks ago, moreover, Mr. Robt. Park, principal of the Huron County model schools, a white teacher and one of the most successful teachers in Canada, said to me that, in his many years experience as a public and high school teacher, not a few of which were passed in mixed schools, he was entirely satisfied that colored separate schools in Canada at least, were a mistake and a disgrace. He said further that, in general ability, and in special tastes and habits, no appreciable deportment difference was to be noticed in a purely white, mixed and a separate colored school.

Now then, if colored schools are not necessary and are consequently harmful in their effects, why should colored churches be established and maintained where they prove a continual strain on the colored patrons of them? If Christianity is the lever that levels the useless distinctions between races, and causes them to feel that all are of one blood, is it not time after nineteen centuries of work and forty more of preparation, that its work was becoming manifest to the world? And since the colored race sees and feels a considerable barrier between them and the white race, why not commence to pull it down themselves? There are always two sides to a barrier or wall, and I fail to see why effective work may not be done on our side as well as on theirs.

Last Sunday was Missionary day at the colored church. Many members had strained themselves to cast in an extra dollar. Why was this money raised? Simply to help support little colored churches in places where there was no more need to have them than to have little 'coon' schools. The children can go to the schools in these places in perfect safety and without any fear, but their great cowardly parents are afraid to go to the churches on the Lord's day and among the Lord's people too. Bah on such foolishness and christianity! Can the white churches conscientiously send thousands of dollars to Africa and then refuse to allow a few to come in right at home? If they can, away with christianity.

Mr. Editor, there is another and very important phase of this question, and one generally overlooked. As a fully qualified teacher legally, and one who holds a certificate, than which there is but one grade higher in this province, I protest against an unjust discrimination in favor of the unqualified minister. I know it is like putting matches among flax, to speak or write anything against the colored ministry. When the Chatham Public School Board was petitioned to open the schools to all alike, their answer was, "you have a school building and yards fully as good as the other builaings and yards are, and your teachers are equally as good, and have exactly the same certificates as the other teachers of the town, what more do you want?"

Can the same be said of the colored churches and ministers? It can be said of neither. I am speaking of Canada now. Any man who feels "called" to preach may do so. Very few of them could enter a high school without a waive, and less still, could do full fourth class public school work. Yet, this same class of men are the ones who have more influence because of their positions as "pulpit orators" over the colored race, than does Fred Douglas, Dr. Abbott, Prof. Straker or even the good papers of the race. This is patent since we are influenced by what we hear and what we read. As we are not the greatest reading race in America the conclusion is not far to seek. Why then, if the qualified teacher can lose his position rather than stand in the light of his race, does the unqualified minister still stand in the light of his humble but hopeful congregation. The teacher sees that mixed schools will in time, and that not distant, result in mixed teachers.

To show the readers of The Freeman the folly and extent of the colored church mania, I might state that, in Chatham, where there are not seven hundred colored people, there are five district colored churches. There is an average of three ministers and generally five, besides visiting "shepherds" to support. No wonder our population decreased ten per cent. last year. Now there are over 8,000 whites here besides those from the surrounding country who attend in town, and these support seven churches Thus the colored people require a church for every 120 persons and a minister for less than every 200, whereas, the whites have a church for each 1,100 people.

Notice, also, that we are laborers generally, and require more rest from begging than do the far richer congregations of the whites. These are made up of bankers, lawyers, teachers, merchants, etc., besides more and better paid laborers than we. Still we require an average of ten churches to their one proportionately. Notice, also, that we have no colored doctors like they have, no lawyers, no dry goods merchants or bankers. Why not support one colored lawyer or doctor, as well as four or five ministers? Because these would have to qualify according to the laws of the land and not spring from the white washers brush into an M. D. office, or from a day laborer's to an attorney's gown? If colored ministers and churches are an absolute necessity, why not say a good colored paper is also a necessity? A colored man said to me "Why is it that I can get the Globe and other white papers for three cents and yet I have to pay five cents for The Freeman and the Plaindealer? Why are they not sold for three cents?" Yet this man pays ten times as much for hearing a colored sermon as he would have to, to hear a white one.

These are discriminations that Mrs. Webb failed to point out. We are right when we support good colored churches conducted by good and educated ministers. The same spirit should prompt us to support good colored business men and qualified professional men. Such support would open a field for and thus bring forward plenty of first-class colored talent along these lines. Under such support The Freeman and Plaindealer could rival the Globe and sell at three cents each too. Sincerely A SMITZ SHADD,

Chatham, Ont, May 27th.

SOUTHERN WHITE WOMAN SAYS

It is the Taint of Blood Inherited From Slaveholders that Causes Rape.

The Negro's past treatment as a slave was cruel, unpardonable. He was his master's property and the master used him as he pleased. He taught them obedience to his will; his will was to degrade and bring them down to a level with the animal. He stripped the men of their manhood, the women of their virtue, He committed rape upon and forced the poor women to accede to his brutish lust. He became the father of her children. Through fear and trembling, loathing and disgust, she was compelled to bear children for him, for him who boasts of the best blood of the South. And these same children in turn have become rapists. The contamination, the curse, has been handed down from their blue-blooded fathers. They should hang their heads and weep, for it is written, the sins of the fathers shall be visited on their children, from the third to the fourth generation. The taint is in the blood.

Suppose the Negro guilty, why does he select white women for his victims? Is it not natural that he would lust after the blood of his fathers, and especially the children of brutish, lustful fathers? The hog returns to his wallow, and the dog to his vomit. Now as a white woman, and a christian, I have been giving this subject earnest and careful consideration to find the cause of the crime, to ferret out the overweening tendency that actuates the poor criminal, and can only feel 'tis the taint in the blood. I am not trying to degrade, nor elevate, I am only trying to write what I believe to be the actual cause of these great crimes. It is the taint in the blood, I repeat, handed down and inflicted upon the unfortunate children of bestial slave lords of other days.

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Special.

Monday night May 22nd the Gallilean fisherman gave an entertainment, Thursday 25th inst, corner stone laying of the A. M. E. Church by the King Harmon Freemason, Lodge No. 53 of our city. Mr. John T. Markar, Ex-Grand Master of West Va., acted as Grand Master. At 2:30 o,clock the Commonwealth band of our city escorted the Masonic Order to the church. Addresses were made by Rev. Briggs of Hagerstown Md. and J. T. Marker R. W. G. M. At 8:30 a grand banquet was given by the Christian Endeavor and Cosmopolitan Association.

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The Perfidy of her Race, in its Treatment of the Negro,

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Editor The Freeman.

Patriotism is the love of country, and to manifest that love, we must be just with each other. We must do unto others as we would like to have them do unto us. It seems to me that there is no race that has been treated with more ill-respect, and outrageously assaulted than the colored people. Now why is it. They are Afro-Americans, born on our own soil, trustworthy, good, law-abiding citizens, intelligent, and possess that loyalty which a great many white Americans do not; that patriotic spirit both to the flag and to the country. There were no braver men on the field of battle than they. It can truly be said, they were the minute men. Now, we know that this ill treatment is simply on account of color; but there is many a white heart beneath a dark skin. It is brutal to have such a thing as the Separate Car (Jim Crow) as you may term it, as they have in the Southland for respectable colored people to ride in; a reproach and an insult to an American christian country that claims to be civilized. And yet our statutes allege all men are free and equal, without regard to race or color. The colored man cannot sing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," truthfully, when he has not attained that liberty of which the poet writes; neither can we, who are of the white race, sing it in sincerity and with a christian spirit, knowing that our dark brother and sister does not enjoy the liberty we boast of. It is high time that we, as christians and Americans, who hear the cry throughout our land for justice and equal rights, were waking up to the sense of our duty. We often boast of greatness, but there is no true greatness without morality. The South must be conquered; these evils must arouse public sentiment. I allege it is a shame on what we term the land of the free, and the home of the brave. If our heroes could rise from their silent graves and see the evil doings, they would again march to the front until every foe was conquered.

The colored people want to have more righteous indignation; what they want to do is to muster, storm the forts of darkness and bring the demon down. They must demand respect; we do need a Force bill when such acts occur, such as lynching and the burning of humanity; it is hideous; it makes us blush when we think we belong to the white race Let us have more men such as Abraham Lincoln, Charles Sumner, Lloyd Garrison, John Brown, Wendell Phillips and others, who stood for right and justice. Let us have none of this illiberality, as christians let us act rightly and honestly in the sight of God, to whom we know we have got to give an account for the deeds done in the body. We cannot expect the world to act right, when the christians, who bear the name of Christ, do not do their duty toward each other. Christ has given us an example, let us follow it, and show the world that we have been with Him and learned of Him. Let us be men and women that will dare to stand for right and justice. Let us be charitable, charity that forgeteth self and thinketh what it can do for others. What the colored man wants is justice and equal rights; he is not asking you to conduce something to make him famous or wealthy, but happy, although when equal rights is granted him, then will follow wealth and fame. The people who bear the name of Christ and yet hold malice, hatred and enmity toward each other, will surely be weighed in the balance and found wanting on that last great day, when the Lord shall come to make up his jewels. The Lord has stricken the South with some great calamity. He speaks through the clouds; He will not always chide, neither will He keep His anger. The evil doings of the South is a disgrace, both to the Nation and the escutcheon of the American people. And as God is the ruler of this great Nation, I believe the day is surely coming when all wrong will be righted. Our motto should be "Malice Toward None, Charity for All." The government is of the people, by the people, and for the people, and to have a good government, we must have just laws, equal rights and respectable citizenship. Not only may we have a statue of Liberty in our harbor, to lead the incoming vessels, but may we have both fearless, courageous women that will dare step out on the ocean of God's love at any cost, and light up the pathway for humanity; be beacon lights in this world for sin, want and sorrow; again I say with all the enthusiasm of American patriotism, the South must be conquered, and conquered it shall be.

Ride on, thou ship of state, ride on,
Till North and South united be;
And peace and justice shall prevail,
O'er land and sea, with unity.

Ride on, ye conquerors, ride on,
Unfurl your colors to the breeze;
Till love and freedom has abound,
O'er town and city, land and sea.

Ride on, America, ride on,
Till malice, hatred, all have gone;
And we enjoy through freedom's sun,
That we have conquered, we have won.

IDA J. MORRIS.

New York, N. Y.

Bishop Peterson Preached.

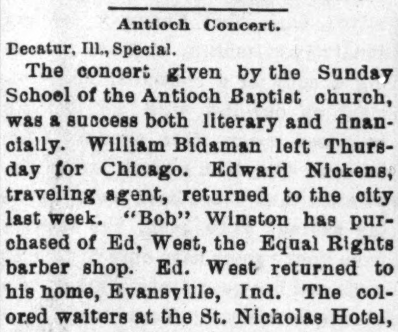
Davenport, Iowa, Special.

Miss Menervia Williams is much better. Miss Anna Diggs was in the city Friday last visiting Mrs. Ruth Richardson. J. Harris and Mrs. Lizzie Walker, of this city, were married recently. Miss A. Jones, one of the delegates from the A. M. E. Sunday-school convention, returned home last Friday night. There was a Musical entertainment at Hibernian hall by the members of the Third Baptist church choir, recently. Bishop Peterson was in the city last Sunday week. Attendance large. Many of the Rock Island and Moline members were present. Mr. Burrel has had his tonsorial parlors refitted. The Freeman is for sale there. Ladies of the A. M. E. church reorganized their Sewing Circle; will meet every Tuesday night. Misses Brown and Christieana, of Le Grange, Mo., are in the city and will make it their future home. Mrs. Sanders returned from Buffalo, Ia., last week. First Annual Banquet will be given by the Crow club at Turner Grand opera house, Thursday evening, June 15th. John Twiggs is in the city. Willie and Archie Brown have began work at the Kimball House elevator. All interested in the welfare and success of The Freeman should not fail to give in their name, and have a bright and newsy paper brought to their homes every week. Conversational social last Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. McGaws, 920 Harrison street.—[Write on one side the paper.—Ed]

Antioch Concert.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The concert given by the Sunday School of the Antioch Baptist church, was a success both literary and financially. William Bidaman left Thursday for Chicago. Edward Nickens, traveling agent, returned to the city last week. "Bob" Winston has purchased of Ed, West, the Equal Rights barber shop. Ed. West returned to his home, Evansville, Ind. The colored waiters at the St. Nicholas Hotel, have been discharged, their places being filled by white help.



Jules Levy, the great cornetist, is in New Orleans.

"Tragedeian King," the Afro-American histrionic artist, made a hit in Washington.

The "Georgia's" with Billy Kersands, the aged stellar attraction, have captured the pacific slope.

C. B. Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger have improved on the Academy of Music, New Orleans, which they are to manage in June. Negroes barred,

The Marie Greenwood Opera Company at the Grand Opera House has been very successful last week in the representation of the new opera "Red Riding Hood," at New Orleans.

Stuart Robson gave a special matinee performance of "The Henrietta" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, May 25, for the benefit of the New York Confederate Veterans Camp. Manager H. C. Miner has donated the use of the theatre, and Mr. Robson and every member of his comany volunteered their services.

Mme. Rhea has engaged Mr. Frank Dietz to manage her during the season of '93-'94, when a new play, entitled "The Queen of Sheba," will be produced. The subject is one which permits of fine scenic display, and the author, Wm. Young, while having a due regard to the spectacular requirements of the play, has not forgotten that the theme should be treated from a poetic as well as dramatic standpoint.

Edwin Booth still lingers on this side of the dark and silent river, and we have been sometimes cheered with a hope that he may again be seen moving about among his fellows, but for all that, to those who have any care for the noblest form of dramatic interpretation, it is a profoundly saddening fact that his artistic life is over. It is a fact too, that compels one sometimes to look over the theatrical field to see if any one competent to carry forward the highest in the stage art—any one competent to be his successor in that respect—is yet above the horizon, and it must be confessed that the outlook is not encouraging. Turn whichever way we may there is none to be descried. His own star rose into view before that of Edwin Forrest had quite gone down, but goes down alone.

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JOHN INGALLS' MOUTH.

For a great many years John Ingalls has been a picturesque American character. As Senator of the United States from "Bleeding Kansas," an honor which originally came to him by a fine play of political subserviency and trickery, which retired Senator Pomeroy into oblivion, he succeeded in his tripple character of buffoon, satirist and tail twister of the British lion, in keeping the name of Kansas on the public tongue, and himself, in a more or less odoriferous manner. In fact, not as a statesman, for statesman he never was, there was never a time during all his political career that he was not a stench and a creature of distrust, to those whose relations to party compelled them to treat him with a show of party courtesy. Brilliant he was at times, and is to-day, despite his inborn tendency to indulge in pyrotechnic falsehood and the like, but reliable, trustworthy, honest, never! During the stormy periods of past legislative enactment, when the Republican party was engaged in transcribing upon the pages of American story those statutes that comprise the golden chapters of national history, the long, lean, lank Senator from Kansas, with the flowers of rhetoric ever on his tongue's end, and the rank bile of selfish treachery overflowing from a dyspepsical temperament, was as much a source of apprehension to his party colleagues, as he was a thorn in the sides of his party's enemies. Watched, distrusted, feared from both sides of the Senate chamber, for many years "the party from Kansas" roaved at will in the tallest of red clover, and drank deep of what to him was all the glory he desired, the plaudits of the grand stand, the result of the game be blowed, as instance his votes and speeches on many of the most important measures before the country between the times of his entree and departure from public life. What he throve upon, was his wine and corn, and will be until he schuffles off the scene of action, was notoriety, anything to keep himself talked about, and in the public gaze. The straightforward, consistent course, he knew nothing of, nor cared to. The thing with him on all occasions was, what stand shall I take, how advise and talk upon this measure or that measure as will cause me to be the most talked of man in the heap, and the first to be pointed out to the visitors in the gallery? With this thought he became the prince of British tail twisters, was obstinate and sulky over so small a thing as confirming Negro Democrats for office, was the Senate hair-splitter over much of the Reconstruction legislation, and the opposer of Federal election measures. It was of him that the late Senator Chandler, of Michigan, bluff, but honest, once said: "Ingalls, damn Ingalls! He is a G—d d—n, uncertain quantity, which ever way you look at him, and would just as soon sell his friends out as scuttle his enemies, if by so doing some simpering fool would place a bcquet upon his desk in the morning."

Such is a mild picture of the turned down, soured politician that just now is turning a (dis) honest penny, and getting himself talked about, as the "Ex-Republican Senator," who puts in his idle time, that his own state has repudiated him, by assailing the status of the American Negro, and the wisdom of that legislation that gave him the partial outfit of citizenship in which he is arrayed to day. It is mighty little business for a man to be engaged in who, like this man, owes the Republican party for all of benefit and distinction that has come to him in life, while it, the party, if it never returns to power again, will not be permitted to forget that it was during its best years, that the unshaken fealty of the Negro kept into its hands the control of a government it took a wilderness of lives, black and white, to preserve. Nevertheless, without making a critical analysis and refutation of the Kansas man's last manifesto, for upon the whole it is not worth the time a busy man might spend in that way, we would stop short of our duty did we not say to the race, throw away the immaterial and false contained in all such onslaughts, that it shall please different individuals to make upon you, but hold fast and be benefitted by the good that is suggested to you. The knife sometimes is a better friend to the patient than the soothing narcotic. A thousand Ingalls may foam, splatter, and gnaw a file, but, if the Negro is only true to himself, is great enough to own his faults, whoever pointed out by, or, not waiting to be told, will with his own eyes see them, by his own upright will and determination conquor them, his future, respectable, worthy, victorious, is assured him, and he can snap his fingers at the efforts of men to undervalue and deride it.

What John J. Ingalls, or any other John, says is nothing, the opinion of one man is quickly recorded and sometimes, quickly forgotten, but how the Negro, ten million, and growing, shall elect himself to act, is everything.

HAPPY JUNE DAYS.

These be glorious June days, and we feel the inspiration which must have thrilled Lowell when he traced his gem about an evening in June. Heigh, ho! how the years have flown sure enough, and with them spirited our memory away, that in the old, old days

> "When we went gypsying long time ago,"

was won't to be so keen. To save us we can't recall what Lowell did say—yes we can, here it is:

> "Oh, what is so rare
> As an evening in June?"

But we digress, we were about to say, what a welcome month June is to that grand army, God bless them, of tired, faithful "school marms" and "masters," who hail with the advent of the month of roses that rest and recreation, that ever since spring's first golden dandelion showed its modest head, they have looked forward to so hopefully. Among the captains that marshal day after day, year after year, the huge unwieldly army of humanity, onward, forward towards earth's goals of highest effort, these captains, of both sexes, are the greatest, the most indispensable after all Hail! and farewell. May your lines be cast in pleasant places, beside purling brooks, where skies are blue, until the crisp September air, "vacation over," shall bring you back to us. And the pupils, the "sweet girl graduate" and all the future hope of the race, the "big" men and "famous" women of the coming day, THE FREEMAN invokes the spirit of joy, sweet and pure, of pleasure, chaste and harmless, of health, strong and ruddy, to go with them, when the "last day of school" is over the "tasks" put by, to friend and home,

> "The orchard, the meadow,
> The deep tangled wildwood;
> * * * * * * *
> And all the dear scenes
> Their infancy knew."

AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN SPEAK.

Anent of the horrible Petersburg murder the "New Women's Club" of Cambridge, Mass., of which the officers are: Pres., Josephine St. P. Ruffin; Vice, Martha L. Baldwin; Sec'y, Florida R. Ridley, have issued a circular to be scattered broadcast, in which, after calling attention to the Columbian Exposition and the desire of the American nation to appear before the world as "an example of greatness," says:

"The New Women's Club, speaking for the colored women of Boston and vicinity, in regular meeting assembled, desires that men and women everywhere should know of this last atrocity of the South. Surely no further evidence is needed of the flimsiness of the pretext under which hundreds of colored men are cruelly murdered. The South has written here in bold hand that it does not need a black brute to edge its cruelty—only a black man—and that such deeds are not by the rabble alone, but have oftentimes the sanction of those highest in authority."

Brave, just reflections. The Freeman doffs its hat to this club of patriotic race-loving women. In that they are even trying to do, for right and justice, they are doing, and the race becomes their debtors. Let the race women of other cities and states emulate their example. With a long pull, a strong pull, a pull altogether, what will not the harvest be.

WHEN YOU ARE OLD.

When you are old, and I am passed away—
Passed, and your face, your golden face is gray—
I think, whate'er the end, this dream of mine,
Comforting you, a friendly star will shine
Down the dim slope where still you stumble
and stray.

So may it be; that so dead Yesterday,
No sad-eyed ghost, but generous and gay
May serve your memories, like almighty wine,
When you are old.

Dear Heart, it shall be so. Under the sway
Of death the past's enormous disarray
Lies hushed and dark. Yet though there
come no sign,
Live on well pleased! Immortal and divine,
Love shall still tend you, as God's angels may,
When you are old

—W. E. HENLEY.

WHY TOMMY DID NOT SPEAK HIS PIECE.

"There was such a lot of people there—
And all the gaslights seemed to stare—
And—some one wispered: 'Hold up your head;'
And—'Don't be scared, dear,' somebody said.
And—all of 'em clapped when I went in—
And somebody said: 'Go on! Begin!'
And—I forgot every word I knew—
And—all of 'em laughed—Boo-oo-oo-oo."

—THE INDEPENDENT.

JUNE.

Just to lie and dream forever;
O flowery June.
Tell me that my ears may never
Miss thy tune.
Sighing through the meadow rushes,
Whispering where the wild rose blushes;
Dreamy in the twilight hushes,
O queenly June!

—WALTER M. HAZELTINE.

OF INTEREST TO ADVERTISERS.

THE FREEMAN,
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GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your communication of the 26th, enclosed find check for advertisement as per bill. We noted in our exchange the headlines on your front page. We will say we were absolutely surprised at the number of answers that we have received from THE FREEMAN for our small advertisement, and are preparing a copy for a continual advertisement on our list with considerably increased space. Our answers from journals who claim a much larger circulation than yours have cost us on the average $2 00 each, the answers from your papers have only cost us 80 cents and has got us into a great deal of new territory. Yours truly,

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CORRESPONDENTS, TAKE NOTICE.

Attention is called to a communication in another part of this issue from the editor of the State Capital, Springfield, Ill., also a "card" from Hon. J. E. Bish, of Chicago, calling attention to a recent Chicago letter from our correspondent at that city, in which certain statements appeared reflecting upon the Hon. J. E. Bish, Assembly man-elect, to the 38th General Assembly of Illinois. Anent of the same, THE FREEMAN wishes to say to its Chicago correspondent, and all others, write us the news, but above all, write us the truth THE FREEMAN is striving to be a race journal conducted upon the high lines of reliability, truth and justice, and cannot be used by any man or set of men, when we shall know it, as a disseminator of vile gossip, or a tool or cats paw, to vent personal jealousy and spleen. As the American Citizen was pleased to say of THE FREEMAN in its last issue, which our readers will, we hope, pardon us for reproducing, we strive to be too broad to be narrow.

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THE ILLINOIS LYNCHING.

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Brave words, that causes a tingle of satisfaction to fairly leap through our veins. Talk about the race problem in the South, give us just five Southern governors with the marrow in their backbone displayed by this Northern Democratic governor and the race problem would be settled quicker than a cat could wink its eye.

WE are pleased to acknowledge an invitation to have been present at the Commencement exercises of Allen University, which closed Wednesday of this week.

GOV. HOGG, OF TEXAS.

Let us see, don't it begin to look as if there was one Southern governor that, if he is vouchsafed a chance, means to treat the Negro just, if he does refuse to fall on his neck and call him brother? We refer to Gov. Hogg, of Texas. There is no doubt but that his official action in the Isaac Bruce matter saved the life of one colored man, that otherwise wouldn't have been worth a red herring by this time. What a hell to colored men portions of the South must be to live in, where a white woman needs but to look aggrieved, and some Negro, whether guilty or not, has to taste death's hemlock, whatsoever form it may be brought to him. Men of the North, who have some show of protection under the law, cannot begin to appreciate the situation. It is horrible! horrible!! So it is, the action of Gov. Hogg in this last case, following his denunciation of the awful holacaust at Paris, must be noticed, and is worthy commendation and praise.

Successful Physician's Office.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

The pleasure season has opened. Patronage is little straggling at this writing, but before a fortnight, work will be plentiful and money in easy circulation. Sunday evening, 28th ult, I stopped into Dr. Fletchers office, everything was in apple pie order. The doctor's private office is about 6x8 with 7 foot ceiling. In one corner is a small secretary, book case and bric-a-brac, one reclining chair, Whites physiological manakin, one sitting chair, cuspador, soap basket, with a few portraits of celebrities decorating the walls furnish the outfit of this handsome carpeted little private office. The receiving office is nicely appointed and contains some rare works, relevant to the profession in all its branches The most mentionable is Wood & Co's Medical Works of 100 vols. Of all I saw, the manakin gave me more satisfaction from a scientific standpoint. The doctor is much encouraged in his profession and feels at times he would like to be two doctors instead of one. Miss Clara E. Holiday, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Holiday, is one of the graduates that received their diplomas on Tuesday' the 6th inst. Miss Holiday is the first young lady of the race, to receive such honors from Atlantic City High School. She is 18 years of age, intelligent and promising Her host of friends and admirers wish her bon voyage and success, as she is about to take up the roll of pedagoguery. The Chalfonte Assembly will give their many friends an evening's enjoyment on the 22nd inst, at the Old Excursion House, in the way of a grand concert

A Card.

MR. EDITOR:

SIR:—I notice in your paper, from a Chicago correspondent, that I was not elected a member of the 38th General Assembly from the 3rd District of Illinois. I was elected by 488 majority, and am still a member at this writing. I send you a copy of the colored paper published here, The State Capital, and they have corrected the statement, and I hope you will do the same. It is jealousy on the part of your correspondent that caused him to misstate the facts. * * *

Yours, J. E. BISH,
Springfield, Ill.

May 29, 1893

THE NEGRO PROBLEM Will be Solved.

No Negro with a lingering spark of manhood in his body, would prefer to be white. None but those whose "Caucasian re-inforcement" has sapped from their brain the true, intellectual strength of the Negro, are guilty of any such desire. The whole question stands on higher ground, and the final remedy suggested, emigration to Africa, must depend upon a thorough realization and acknowledgement of the Negro's intellectual worth.—The Statesman.

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Emancipated from the traditions of bondage, from the habits of obedience and imitation, from the knowledge of its vices, which is the only instruction of a strong race to a weaker, the African might develop along his own axis of growth and Ethiopia stretch forth her hands to God. He might not want to go. He is a native; he is a citizen; he has the right to stay. So he has the right to vote. He has the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. He has been deprived of them all. Only the right of domicile remains. He could, perhaps, submit to the loss of this with the same resignation which has accompanied his surrender of the rest.—Senator Ingalls.

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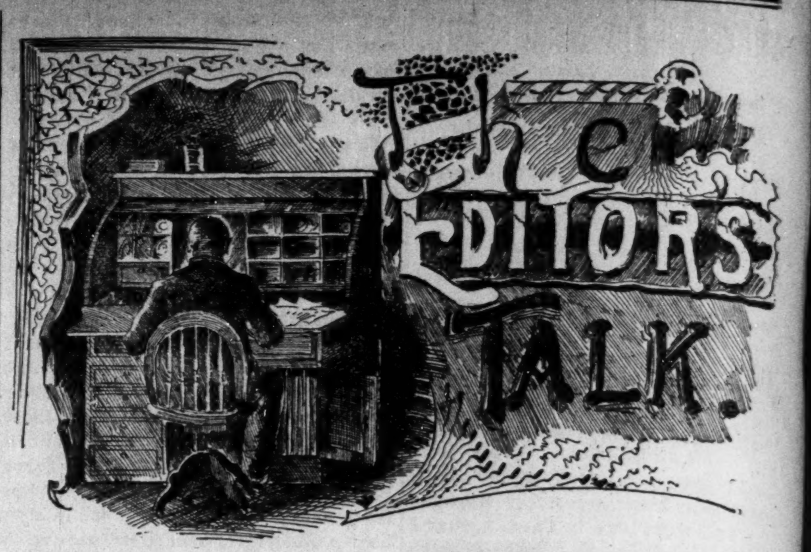
Does he not constitute a part of the real American population to the extent of one seventh? Has he not been here as long as any of the other carpet baggers? Has he not contributed as much labor to make the country what it is as others have? Others however being paid, while he received naught but abuse from his white brother? If priority of habitation is worth anything, has he not been here from the very beginning, and is he not therefore deserving of great consideration from his white brother? Is it not true that every Negro within this Republic is a native born citizen? Is this true of the Caucasion brother?—The Crusader.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The Phillis Wheatly.

Bonham, Ala., Special.

Bonham is a booming town of the Southland. It has a graded school, with Prof. T. T. Thurston, principal; Miss Callie Johnson and Mrs. L. E Crawford, assistants. It is now about to close for vacation. A grand exhibition is to be had at the close, on the nights of June 1st and 2nd. Bonham has recently organized a literary, the "Phillis Wheatly."

About That School Election.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The regular election for two colored members of the school board took place on the 20th and was remarkable for its special features and peculiarities. All the judges and clerks were colored and not more than forty white votes were cast, and some of these were for the tax only. There were two regular candidates in the field, both of whom were at the time of their nomination members of the board, viz: James Dawson and Geo. Oxmoud. Troy D. Wilson was defeated in the nominating convention, it is claimed, by unfair means, and his friends brought him out as an independent candidate, opposing Mr. Dawson, but especially against Mr. Oxmoud. As soon as Mr. Wilson's candidacy was announced, Mr. Oxmoud and his friends began to claim that a vote for Wilson would be a vote for Prof. Carter. The day before the election Prof. Carter published a circular strongly denouncing Oxmoud, but supporting Dawson and Wilson, thereby seeming to confirm the claim of Mr Oxmoud's friends, and this became the real issue in the fight. At the election 576 votes were cast, an unprecedently large number for a school election, when it is remembered that the votes were practically all colored. Mr. Dawson received 435; Mr. Wilson, 310, and Mr Oxmoud, 268 The election, while very hotly contested, was carried on without a single disturbance. Mr. Wilson and Prof. Carter marshalled the victors, while Dr. E. C. Morris and Dr. J. W. O. Marguess were the chiefs of the defeated. It is everywhere and by all conceded that the election of Mr. Wilson is an unqualified indorsement of Mr. Carter for principal of the Peabody school.

THE FATHER OF WATERS

On a Rampage—Much Suffering—Speeches Indorsing the Joint Stock Idea.

Chotard, Miss., Special.

The great father of waters is now on one of its annual swells. For four years in succession we have been visited with this same disasterous calamity, and so much so last year, that no crops were made in this section. The colored inhabitants are mostly the sufferers, but I am proud to say, during all these months of privation, they have remained steadfast to their integrity and honesty. Four years have we been visited with this same disasterous calamity, and we are yet here loyal to our town, state and country, and honest to our neighbor and fellowman. Mr. E. D. Bolling had opened a very prosperous private school of 48 pupils, but the water interfered so he had to close. The Y. M. P. S. C. held a literary at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrills, on Sunday May the 21st. While in Jackson last week, we listened to able addresses by L. K. Atwood, attorney, of Bolton, Miss.; Hon. Jas. Hill, ex-postmaster, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Rev. E B. Topp, of Jackson; Hon. I. T. Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Miss.; Prof. W. H. Reynolds, of Vicksburg, Miss.; D. B. Temple, attorney, of Vicksburg, Miss.; in behalf of a project originated by the Hon, Frederick Douglas, to build a cotton factory in West Virginia. Many dollars worth of stock was taken. Misses Lovinia Mason and Belle Jones have returned to the Hill City. Miss Josie Norris has returned to her home at Maysville, Miss, Rev. W. H Edwards, pastor St. Lukes A. M. E. church, and Misses Lizzie B. Temple and Clara D. Crapper, were in attendance to; the Quarto Biennial Conference, held at Vicksburg. Wedding bells are chiming on Goose Lake ave. Mrs. Alex Mason will remain in Vicksburg the balance of the year. Mail agent Jno. W. Doyler, is yet distributing between Vicksburg and Greenville. The Baptist County Sunday School Association, F. P. Brinson, president, convened at Fitlers on the 26th, 27th and 28th, inst. Many delegates were in attendance and much valuable Sunday School business was dispatched.

A Painful Accident.

Minneapolis. Minn., Special.

Mr. H. C. Petticord, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Martin, and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, of St. Paul, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Cage last week. Miss Kate Smith is able to be out, after two months severe illness. Rev. Dungee is favorably impressed with Oklahoma. Mrs. Alonza Smith's arrival in Minneapolis, was a surprise. Chas. Lewis, formerly of Indianapolis, is in bad health. Wm. Ramsey will visit friends in Grand Fork, Dakota. Edward Truesdale is much improved. Last Sabbath was communion day at Bethesda church, the Ladies Dorcas Society, of Bethesda church, meets every Wednesday. Mr. Chas. Morgan was badly hurt June 1st, at Twelfth avenue South and Washington street, he was riding on an electric car and thoughtlessly put his head out of the window, it came in contact with one of the iron posts and he was knocked senseless.

Unlooked for Death.

Yellow Springs, O., Special.

Miss Tillie Bro was recently married to Frank Sims, of Dayton, O. John Gee is dead; heart disease and lung trouble. The unlooked for death of John Valentine, the result of an assault received while in Indianapolis, is still the subject of comment and pity.

AMERICA'S SCARLET CRIME,

Finds its Votaries North as well as South—Full Particulars

Of the Lynching of Bush at Decatur, Ill. —Governor Altgeld's Prompt Action in the Matter.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

On Friday one Samuel J. Bush, a Negro late from the South, was taken from the county jail in this city, and lynched in a most brutal manner by a mob of lawless white murderers. The crime for which Bush was so foully murdered, is alledged to have occurred in Mt. Zion township, fifteen miles southeast of here, where, it is alledged, that he made a criminal assault upon the wife of one Vest. This was Wednesday, May 31st. Since that time organized men on horse back and afoot, armed to the teeth, have been scouring the country for miles around. Late Thursday night he was arrested a few miles from Sullivan and was brought to Decatur Friday morning on the 11 o'clock train. Officers here had been informed by telegraph of his arrest and were at the depot to meet him. A crowd of about six hundred people were also there and many ugly threats were made, but no one seemed ready to offer any violence. The poor trembling wretch was taken from the train shaking like a leaf, surrounded on all sides by a curious crowd. At the command of the police the crowd fell back and Bush was hurried to a carriage waiting near by, and rapidly driven to the county jail. The crowd was at the jail and Bush was so scared that he could hardly walk.

Some one in the crowd cried, "Kill him!" but nothing else was done. Bush was half pushed, half draged up the stone steps in the jail office, from where he was soon hustled to his cell. All day long hundreds of people thronged the streets in front of the jail, and discussed the crime and capture. They boldly talked of lynching and no effort was made by the officers to disperse them. Mayor Moffitt called upon Deputy Sheriff Harry Medkiff, who was in charge of affairs at the jail, Sheriff Perl being in Chicago, and told him if he needed assistance to call upon him and he should have all he wanted. W. B. Woodford, the colored lawyer, visited the jail early in the morning after the arrest and had a talk with Medkiff about the prisoner and what would be done in case an attempt was made to lynch him. Midkiff assured him that every effort would be made to protect, and that if he was taken out it would be over his dead body.

To a reporter who visited Bush in the jail, he said his home was in Alabama, and that he had been in this county about six weeks looking for work. That he was at the Vest home, but did nothing to the woman. He said he asked her for a drink of water and that she seemed scared; that he told her not to be afraid, he would not hurt her; that then the woman rushed out of the house and down the road screaming, and that the first then he knew a body of armed men were dashing down the road; he became frightened and run and hid in the woods. While there a detachment of the searching party past him and he heard them talking of lynching him, and that then he resolved to get out of the country.

During the afternoon he wrote a long letter to his cousin in the South, asking for money with which to hire a lawyer. He told him he was in a bad fix and was liable to be lynched. He begged and implored him to assist, asserting that all he wanted was a fair trial and he would prove his innocence. The letter, Attorney J. M. Gray was to send to his cousin. As the day wore away the crowd grew larger and more noisy, and Bush more apprehensive. Still the more conservative men seemed to think that there was no danger. About 7 o'clock one thousand men, to say nothing of the boys and women and girls, were near the vicinity of the jail; word had come to town that the mob from Mt. Zion would be there at 11 o'clock. About 8 o'clock it commenced to rain. This drove some of the crowd home, but hundreds still remained. The colored citizens now became apprehensive. Twenty-five or thirty of them called upon Chief of Police W. W. Mason, and asked to be armed and placed in the jail. Mr. Mason informed them that he would arm them in a short time and slip them into the jail. The Negroes waited for some time, but Mason did not return. They then went to the jail to Midkiff, going around the back way, thus scattering the crowd who were throwing rocks at the window in the back end of the jail. At the back entrance they found Deputy Murfee and asked him for Midkiff; he told them that they could not see him. Then they told Murfee what they wanted, and he told them to rest easy, that Bush was in Springfield. They then returned and found Mason, who also informed them that Bush had been taken to Springfield and that there was a guard of sixty armed men at the jail which was sufficient. With this the Negroes were satisfied and most of them began to disperse.

Nine, ten, eleven, twelve, one o'clock came and yet no mob. The crowd becomes restless; now and then a solitary rider on horse-back gallops by the jail and then rides back toward the east. At 1:45 about forty-five men were seen approaching from the east marching three abreast. The crowd began to cheer, the mob made straight for the west entrance of the jail where they demanded admittance, which was denied. With one or two blows of the sledge hammer the door flew open and the mob rushed into the office of the jail. Not the slightest resistance was offered. Midkiff had ordered the chief of police to have his entire regular force at police headquarters, not one hundred feet distance, so that if he needed them they would be ready. But they were not called. They heard the cheering of the now furious mob and the blows of the sledge, and came out to see what the matter was. By this time the mob had demanded the keys from Midkiff, and upon being refused, had attacked the big iron door that guards the entrance to the jail coridor. Chief Mason, followed by one or two of his men, forced their way into the office of the jail, and Masen mounts a chair and in the name of the law, commands the mob to stop. He was soon pushed out the door and some villian kicked him down the steps. After that the mob had smooth sailing, no further resistence was offered save by the doors alone. The dozen guards on the inside did not a thing. They smoked cigars and coolly laughed and talked, Midkiff amongst them. As each door fell the cheer by the mob inside was answered by the crowd outside. After an hour of hard labor every barrier was removed, nobody save Mason had attempted to check them. The militia had laid upon their arms in their hall waiting for orders from Midkiff, but none had come.

Prisoners in the jail were pale and trembling. The maddened mob dashed up to Bush's cell. The wretch, more dead than alive, was pulled out from within his mattress start naked, then a terrible yell went up that chilled the blood of the uninterested listeners on the outside. He was hurried out to the street to the corner across from the court house in front of the Brunswick hotel, and there in the glare of the electric light was he hanged. Straight to a telegraph pole came the mob, at the foot of the pole some one said let him pray, and the poor wretch sank upon his knees and prayed that he might meet his murderers in heaven. He protested his innocence and begged to be taken to the land where there was no trouble. The mob then became impatient and cried out, "String him up, he gave the woman no time to pray," etc.

The rope having been adjusted, some one mounted the pole, put the rope over a guy wire and Bush was speedily drawn up. When about six feet from the ground the rope broke and he fell with a sickening thud upon the brick pavement, badly bruising his head. The rope was quickly tied, a hack was called and Bush was placed upon it already half dead, and commanded to stand up to which he replied, "I can't gentlemen." The rope was drawn up, the hack drawn out and Bush swung into eternity.

At 1:45 the body was cut down by Coroner Bendure, and the inquest is still in progress at this writing. Bush was buried in the potter field Saturday. After Bush was pronounced dead by Drs. Spaulding and Heil, the mob cheered and then left as silently as they came.

Governor Altgeld heard of the lynching and telegraphed for particulars. States Attorney Mills, W. W. Mason and W. H. Starr left for Springfield to see him. After holding a consultation with them, he issued a proclamation denouncing the act as willful murder, and calling upon the officers and people to bring the murderers to justice. He also offered a reward of $200 each for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the most damnable outrage ever committed against law and good order in Macon county. The grand jury met Monday and Judge E. P. Vail delivered the charge to the grand jury. Among other things he told them that they would be guilty as accessories after the fact of murder, if they failed to return an indictment. W. B. Woodford, the colored attorney, wrote a stiring appeal to the colored people to meet and raise means to hire counsel to assist in the prosecution.

Our colored people are generally indignant. No resistance was offered. Officer Leech said: "Do you suppose we would shoot good citizens for a worthless 'nigger.'" But the end is not yet. Illinois disgraced, law violated and a human being murdered by a band of midnight assassins must not go unpunished. Let every citizen of this county who wishes to put a stop to this high handed manner of murdering Negroes, who have a cent to spend in a good cause, send it to W. B. Woodford. Your reporter will give the rest next week. Good citizens everywhere lay the blame upon the officers, and the colored citizens are loud in thetr denunciation of Midkiff.

Send in four yearly subscribers and get a volume of "Dessalines," the very latest work by a Negro author.

BIBLE FANATIC USES THE AX.

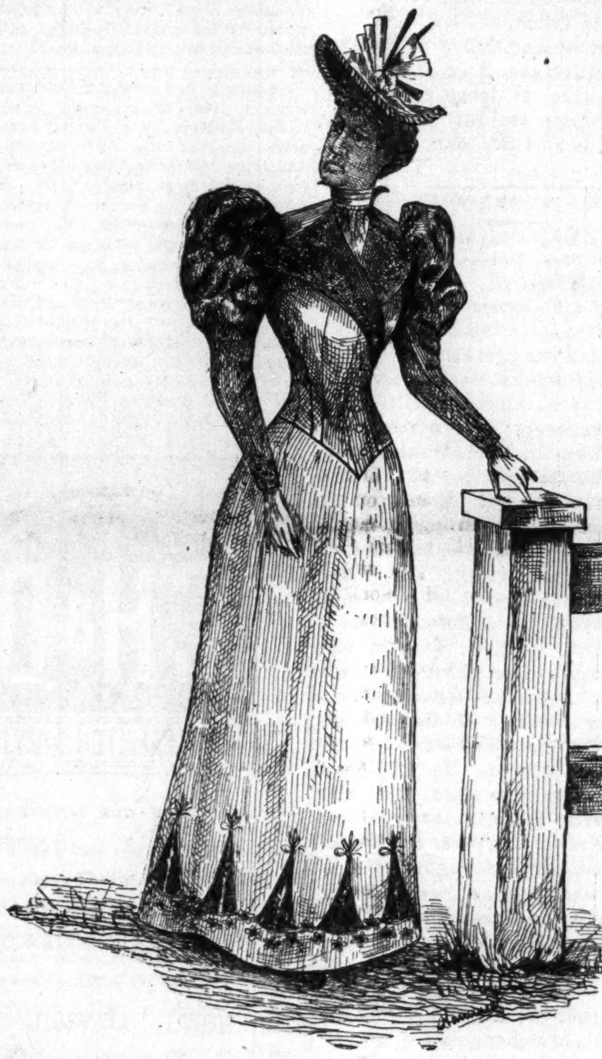
Prominent Citizens Fight Over The School Election.

Change of Steamers—Born Without Arms or Feet-Suspicious Death-Head Waiter and Guests Quarrel.

Helena, Ark., Special.

George Partee died at the residence of his brother from consumption, burried from King Solomon Baptist church, Elder Flenoy officiating. Prof. Miller, of Marvelle, Ark., has in his possession a girl from Mississippi, born without arms, her feet, with long toes, are used for hands. Elder Flenoy baptized two converts, Bessie Lee and Abbie McKenzie. Little Will Hardy is in jail for striking Peter Jones, Peter is able to be out again. Henry McNeal is in jail for shooting. The Government Steamer Graham sailed for other quarters. U. S. Steamer H. L. Abbot, will be here all the high water season. Mr. M. T. Russell, of Mississippi, procured a position aboard her. B. F. Polk is convalescent from an attack of measals. Henry Frank and Jim Armor, of Clavendon, Ark., disputed over a game of cards, result, the latter was shot through the neck. O, T. Taylor, of Southland, Ark., graduated from the law department of Washington, D. C. Indiana Smith and her "pal" attacked Clara King at the foot of Rightor street, hurting her very much. Indiana was fined $25, and her pard $5, and one day each in jail.

Mr. Wm. Brown, the head waiter, and T. J. Brewer, the assistant, at the Hotel de Windsor, departed after a row with the boarders and clerks. Messrs. Eugene Latting and R. P. Graves, became exasperated over the school election, fought each other, Mr. Graves received a cut in the corner of his right eye, Dr. Shinault closed the gash for $2.50. Dr. P. W, Clark, can be found at the Osburn Hotel, 110 Mr. E. W. Lawrence's family are recovering from their illness. Henry Dorsey is a religious maniac. He read in the Bible "If thy right leg offend thee cut it off." He was found sitting by a table, Bible open, his ankle broken, and a bloody ax lying by. Prof. J. E. Carter and family, have moved to the city from the high water. Do not fail to support The Freeman. We ought to make The Freeman a Globe Democrat. We have a number of journals, but The Freeman is the leader, see its illustrated heading. The Government Steamer Graham, loaded with 6,000 sacks, for use on the levee, went down to Westover and Old Town. The river here stands 47, the rise has reached its highest point at Arkansas City, a large force is at work on the river front to prevent a brake, but little apprehension is felt. West Montgomery was buried from the New Hope church, Rev. F. G. Freeman officiated. Miss Rosa Clay, of Southland College, Ark., was called to the bedside of her sick mother, at Cleman's Hill, who died a few days after her arrival. Mrs. Christina Woods had been sick for quite a while and has suffered much, many think from her actions that she was poisoned, her funeral took place in the city at King Soloman church, Rev. Flenoy officiating. The "Push gang" did not take an active part in the declaration. Before the school election they were "in de push" but after the school election, "dey ain't in it." See. Several more families took their departure for St. Louis, Mo., Thursday and Sunday, and are to leave the city next trip of the boat. We had a severe storm last Saturday The agent was unable to deliver his papers and collect. Pay him when he comes that he may remit.



"Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands."—Bible.

AFRO-AMERICAN LADY OF TO-DAY.

The City School.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, left for Montgomery last week. Rev. Townsend, P. E., was in the city last week. F. Davis is on a Northern trip The city school annual exhibition was a success. Rev. F. H Goodman, of Florence, Ala., preached the Commencement sermon of the city colored school. The city school is improving very much since Rev. J. F. Humphrey has had it in charge.

The Nuptial Knot
And Cupids darts.

"In ourselves the sunshine dwells,
From ourselves the music swells;
By ourselves our life is fed
With sweet, or bitter daily bread."

Philadelphia, May 24th, Annie Yancey to Robert Ward.

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McKeesport, Pa., May 17th, Laura Coles to Adam Golden.

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Indianapolis, Ind., June 1st, Lizzie Prince to Henry Singleton.

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Chester, Pa., May 18th, Frances Saven to Jeremiah P. Cannon.

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Springfield, Mass., May 24th, Mrs. Ella M. Clark to Wm. M. Stewart.

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Providence, R. I., May 20th, Miss O. F. Bounds to John G. George.

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Chillicothe, O., May 30th, Lizzie Haithcock to Edward Cousins, of Dayton.

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Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, O, May 26th, Mrs. L. Washington to Richard White.

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Idaho Springs, Col., May 17th, Mrs. Julia Dale, of Denver, to Alexander Scott,

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Twenty-fifth anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wright, Weschester, Pa., May 24th.

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Hopkinsville, Ky., June 1st, Flora Short to Lemon Jackson, Alice Knight to Oscar Killebrew.

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New York City, May 30th, Cornelia S. White to J. B. Peterson, bus's manager, New York Age.

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Kansas City, Mo., May 25th, Laura Lee Berry, of Pleasant Hill, to J. F. Ezzell, of the former city.

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Philadelphia, May 22d, Maria E. Johnson, of that city, to Jacob A. Hauney, of Magnolia, N. J.

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Buffalo, N. Y., May 17th, Emma L. Bennett, formerly of Lockport, to Samuel Johnson, of Frederick county, Md.

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Richmond, Va., May 30th, Carrie R. Dixon to Harvey N. Helmes. Also at same city, May 24th, Laura A. Johnson to Beverly Glasco.

STATE'S ATTORNEY KERN

Is Being Severely Criticised for His Dilatoriness Relative

To the Kinsella Case, Also Lieutenant Bingley for Being a Negro Hater—Spot Them.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The local committee of this city, composed of prominent colored men, has completed all the arrangements for the National convention of colored men that meets in Chicago on the 26th 27th of June, and from all reports there will be between two and three hundred delegates to the convention. The colored people in this city lost over $20,000 in the failure of several banks here in the past three or four weeks. A large number of colored employes in the city departments have been discharged and white men put in their places. There were no charges or causes against them only that they were Republicans. Mrs. James Porter is on the sick list. Mr. John H. Williams is very sick and not expected to live. A great many complaints are being made against the State's Attorney J. J. Kern about the Kinsella murder case. Kinsella brutally murdered a colored man in this city about two months ago, and it appears that the State's attorney has forgotten about the matter. The people should call a meeting at once and express themselves. Lieutenant Bingley at the Station avenue police station is a bitter enemy to the colored people. This man Bingley has refused to have any colored police officers stationed in his district. Those who were in his district have been transferred to some other station. It is hoped that Mayor Harrison will look into this matter and have this offensive police official removed. The Knights of Pythias will give a grand picnic at Kuhn's park Monday, June 26th. E G. Alexander and E, G. Hall, at 2718 State street, have dissolved parternship, and the business will be continued at the same place by E. G. Hall. Mrs. A. L. Williams read the best paper that was read before the Woman's Congress at the World's Fair Exposition last week. She is one of the leading colored ladies of this city. The Indianapolis Freeman is read with great interest by every colored person in this city.

Closing Exercises.

Jackson Tenn., Special:

Jackson public school closed May 26th. There were six graduates; Mack Allen Dobbs valedictorian, Fannie Harris, Florence Covington, Fannie and Julie Merriweathers, Silvesta Mason,

PRIVATE WILKINSON

Of Tenth Cavalry Denounced as an Imposter—The Other Side of The Case,

Editor Freeman:

In your issue of May 27th, Mr. Wilkinson, of Troup "F," 10th Cavalry, calls upon the hospitality of charitable disposed people, for clothing, money, etc. This man is an imposter and manufacturer of falsehoods of the first water. I will admit that there are some officers in the United States Army, that may be prejudiced to color; but it is very rarely displayed; they are educated at one of the greatest institutions in the World, and are aware of the fact, that they would loose their commission if proven that they did discriminate. I have been in the North and South and there is less prejudice in the army than anywhere else I have been. The Articles of War are the acts of Congress, and are read to every soldier in the army, if a soldier violates the 21st Article of War, Disobedience of the orders of an officer, he will certainly be dishonorably discharged and probably sent to the military prison. Wilkinson claims that he used his means in securing a mitigation of his sentence, this is a falsehood. Court martials are not like some of our civil courts where the prosecuting attorney and jury can be bought; a soldier is tried upon the merits of his case as shown in evidence, every word of the witnesses is recorded as he testifys, and then read over to him when he is through and asked "if it is correct." This with the whole proceedings in the case, is forwarded to the Department Commander, who reviews the case, if there is any error, or neglect on the part of the court, the sentence is remitted or mitigated Sometimes the sentence is mitigated or remitted upon the recommendation of the court owing to the previous good character of the accused, so it is impossible for money to have any influence whatever in behalf of those who violate the law. If a soldier serves his sentence, he is given a suit of civilian clothes by the government and five dollars in money, so he does not need the assistance of any of the ministers, except to pray for him. I have served eighteen years in the army and I believe that I have fared better than if I was in civil life. However, I prefer it to driving a white man's buggy or whitewashing his kitchen, than probably be run out of the country, if I ask for my pay. I am personally acquainted with the First Sergeant of Troup "F," and know him to be an intelligent non-commissioned officer, and good disciplinarian. If you receive Uncle Sams pay, rations and clothing, also his protection, you must serve him honestly or suffer the consequence Obedience is the first principle of a true soldier. Furthermore, if Mr. Wilkinson needed assistance, his own comrades would assist him if he deserved it, and he is less than a days ride from Helena, Montana, where work is plentiful.

C. B. TURNER,
Fort Assinniborne.

Superb Graduating Exercises.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special,

Mrs. and Rev. J. J. McCutchen are in the city; will remain to attend the Commencement exercises of Simmons Memorial college. Mrs. Demis Browning has returned home. At the entertainment given by the Warden Pride Tabernacle at Webbs' pleasure garden, Monday night Miss Loula Loving danced herself to death Prof. D. F. Dixon, one of the teachers of Simmons Memorial college, was united in wedlock to Mrs. Loula Jackson, Tuesday evening, May 30th. Thursday night's programme of the Commencement exercises of Simmons Memorial college was grand. Prof. M. V. Cook, of Eckstein Norton University, is in the city. She came to witness the Commencement exercises. The farewell meeting of the teachers and students of S. M. C., Friday, was quite pathetic. The graduating exercises of S. M. C. was indeed the grandest affair that has ever been witnessed in the city. The young men, five in number, were dressed in prince albert suits and white vests. The young ladies, two in number, were dressed in pure white, with a boquet of lilies in their belts. J. N. Offutt, being head of his class, was awarded the gold medal. J F. Allison, standing next was awarded the silver medal. Prof. O. D. Porter, of Fisk, is in the city. There are a great many visitors in the city. The Kappe Chi spread after the exercises Friday evening was quite a success.

School Trustees Election.

Harodsburg, Ky., Special.

John W. Norrel, of Frankfort is visiting the Crutcher family. Mr. John G, Crutcher returned home from Frankfort, Ky., last week. The A. M. E Church choir of Danville will give a musical concert at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. Messrs. Jno. G. and W. H. Crutcher, Ira Short, Jno. W. Norrel and T. W. Hightower attended Miss S. D. Henry's musical recital in Danville thursday. Miss Florence Utly and her cousins Misses Letie and Hattie gave an entertainment last Tuesday in honor of lecturer Jno. W. Norrel of Frankfort. Miss Sallie Taylor closed her school last Thursday with a well rendered programme. Miss Georgia McLaughling, of the Danville concert troop, was in the city last Friday visiting friends.

Saturday was school trustees' election day, which resulted in the election of Samuel Fisher and Garret Beckley as trustees for the ensuing year. The Baptist church held their rally last Sunday. Sermon in the afternoon by Rev. J. W. Frazler, of the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. W. Frazier and W. H. Crutcher left Monday for Frankfort to attend the A. M. E. Sunday school convention.

The Wayman High School Commencement will take place soon in the opera house. The Baptist Association convenes in August. Mr. W. H. Crutcher and Prof. Jno. W. Norrel went to Danville Monday. The Freeman's correspondent on the acc't of the stringency of the money market seeing himself every week entering a financial strait will be compelled to resign unless the people pay more promptly. Subscribe for the race's best paper, only $1.50 a year.

Memorial Day.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

Memorial Day here was thoroughly observed. As early as 6 a. m, members of G. H. Ward Post 10, G. A. R. began to assemble at their hall to prepare for the street parade. Scattered through the lines could be seen J. H. Giles, Andrew Jackson, T. Waffles, Jas. Harres, Julias Jackson, Amos Webber, Mr. Willard, Geo. Storms, John Waller, Alex. Johnson, Wm. Wilson, W. Phelps, Mr. Watson, Geo Rome, W. P. Perkins, G. Wanso, Wm. Gardner, Geo. Scott, and many others, each of them carrying a wreathe and boquet to be laid on the mound of a comrade. With the sons of Veterans could be seen Mr, Wm. Barker, G. Wanso, Sumner Mero, Wm. Wilson, Mark Perkins and Joseph Bosley; and with the daughters of veterans were the Misses Johnsons. The Bethel Church Fair which was held at Masons Hall, 302 Main St., May 30, 31 and June 1st, was a financial success. The bicycle was won by Nelson Harmon. Mrs. L. Burnett, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Bryant.

Church Improvement.

Peoria, Ill, Special

Rev. W. S. Slatter is in Kansas; be gone two weeks. Chas. Ford has gone to Chicago. Mr, Jackson, of Decatur, is in the city working at F. J. Wallor's barber shop. W. H. Jones has returned from Michigan. Mrs. D. Jackson is improving and will soon be out again. The Zion Baptist church has been painted and electric lights have been put in and it is second to none in the State. Robert Gibbons, the head waiter of the National hotel, visited Springfield, Ill., after waiters.

RACE
GLEANINGS.

"Madam Selina," of Richmond, Va., is concertising in that State.

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Dallas, Texas, has a woman dentist (colored), Mrs. Martha Jordon.

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Iowa boasts of several colored women in the Salvation Army work.

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Peter Jackson has sailed for Europe, will visit the West Indies before his return.

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The Texas Medical Association has resolved against receiving Negro members.

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The Negro Press Association of Virginia, will assemble in Richmond, July 12th.

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Washington D. C. boasts of a colored female pool room keeper, one Madam Abraham.

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Prof. L. R. Tindall, of Texas, a prominent race man, died recently, at Fort Worth.

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R. H. Terrill, chief of a Division in the Treasury department, has resigned. Asked.

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Hon. John M. Langston recently referred to Ex-President Harrison as "that would be statesman."

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T. McCants Stewart is a member of the select Princeton University Club, composed of lawyers and merchants.

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Planter Robinson, of Savannah, Ga., will represent the race at the Exposition by an exhibit of his productions.

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Miss Grace E. Garrison of Boston, an elocutionist of reputation, was recently tendered a complimentary benifit.

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Scott Wood, Esq., editor of the Petersburg Herald, delivered the Memorial oration at Richmond, Va., May 22nd.

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Miss Ida B. Wells, the modern Joan of the race, is meeting with unqualified success in her lectures in England and Scotland.

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The Arena Publishing Co., Washington and Cleveland, have placed "Senator John P. Green, and Sketches of Prominent Men of Ohio," on the market.

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Colored Men's National Protective Association, Geo. E. Taylor, editor of the Negro Solicitor, president, will meet in Chicago the 26th and 27th of this month.

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Supreme Vice-Chancellor Wilson, of the Supreme Lodge K. of P., has formally suspended Supreme Chancellor E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, for "gross neglect of duty."

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Rev. W. H. Anderson, a noted Baptist divine of Indiana, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the State University, of Louisville, last Sabbath.

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Brooks R. Johnson, of Omaha, is charged with stealing $5,000 from the Nebraska National Bank, of that city. Johnson denies it and claims to have made the money in the restaurant business.

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Among the wealthy colored are Mrs. Phoebe Glover, of Boston, who looks through french plate windows on Columbia avenue, Boston, and Mrs. Octavia Morse, of the same city, rated at $20,000.

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A Negro barber connected with Harvard University refused to wait upon W. H. Lewis, a colored student of that institution and "center rush" of the Harvard foot ball team.

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Col. A. Rideout, of Seattle, a candidate for appointment as Consul to the Island of Antigua, is the son of a native of central Africa brought from that land to the West Indies nearly a century ago.

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A new industrial school, the Gloucester Agricultural, has been successfully instituted at Calppahosic, Va., lands, buildings, etc., being rated at $15,000. To Prof. W. B. Weaver belongs the credit.

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Mrs. Hayter (colored), of Iowa, has received a letter from her old mistress, Mrs. S. A. Luke, of West Fork, Tenn., asking her to return and take care of her in her old age, promising to leave her estate of $50,000 in cash and 500 acres of land to her old "mama" at her death.

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J. H. Lewis, a merchant tailor, is said to be the wealthiest Afro-American in Boston, Mass. He employs one hundred persons, black and white, and lives in "swelldom" Columbia avenue, in a brown stone palace.

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F. Loudin, of Ravenna, has been elected president of the F. J. Loudin Shoe Manufacturing Co., of Ravenna. He is the first Afro-American to be so honored by a joint stock company, all the other members of which are white.

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Ella Hickman, an aged ex-slave, has sued her master, Hickman, of Boonville, Mo., for twenty-four years' wages at $5 per month. She first received a judgment for $700, but on the case being carried up to the Kansas City Court of Appeal, that decision was reversed in favor of the defendant. The old lady claimed to be ignorant of her freedom.

Commencement Exercises

Bowling Green. Special:

The league had its regular meeting Monday night at the M. E. Church. Addressed by Dr. L. M. Hagood.

Commencement exercises of The Bowling Green Academy, at the A. M. E. Church Tuesday eve., May 23rd.

Sewing circle of State Street Baptist church gave an ice-cream and strawbery supper Wed. night at Webb's hall. Rev. R. Mitchell left Wednesday for Louisville to attend the commencement exercises of State University which took place at the Masonic Temple Thursday and Friday evenings. He came to Glassgo to witness the closing exercises of the Glassgo Normal Friday evening. Born to Mrs. Emma Browder baby girl, Wednesday. Mrs. John Browder left Thursday for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. E. A. White pastor of the M. E. church; left for Nashville Tenn. to witness the commencement exercises of Central Tennessee college. The commencement exercises of Simmons' Memorial College was held at State St. Baptist church Thursday and Friday nights 1st and 2nd of June. Six graduates, Messrs J. N. Affutt, F. Allison, L. S. Bowman, J. P. Barnett, J. B. Winrow and Miss Mattie B. Mays. Held at the C. P. church Friday night an anti whiskey mass meeting. The teachers and the pupils of the four advanced rooms of State St. Public school went to the woods 20 inst and spent a pleasant time playing croquet, ball, and other games. The Baptist S. S. union convened with New Bethel church Sunday afternoon. The program was interesting and ably rendered. A gentlemen wished to know why is it the Freeman can get the current news and the Defender can never get any of it? Rev. E. A. White filled the pulpit of the C. P. Church last Sunday night.

Officers Installed.

Georgetown, S. C., Special.

Mrs. Lulu E. Davis died in our city, recently, in the 28th year of her age. She was a member of the Bethel A. M. E. church. She leaves a husband and two children. James J. Vanderharst, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vanderharst, died May 23rd. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Simons. The Centennial Brass band, Prodigal Sons and Daughters and Children of Iraelite societies, of which he was a member, attended in a body. Past Grand Masters Council No. 157, G. U. O. of O. F., was set apart here last week. Officers installed: W. J. Moultrie, W. G. M.; M. W. Myers, D. G. M.; J. J. Dunmore, G. S.; F. L. Thomas, G. T.; J. S. White, G. C.; D. H. Laloch, G. W.; R. H. Rue, G. G., and Frank Lawrence, G. S. Agent by C. S. Williamson, V. P., of Charleston, S. C., Patriarchie No. 72, of P. G. M. Council No. 42, and D. L. Williams, of the same Patriarchie, after which the newly made P. G. M. were tendered a supper. Mrs. Sarah E. McQueen is visiting in Beaufort, S. C. The Heston F. E. Co. will celebrate its anniversary on the 31st inst.

A. M. E. ZION CONFERENCE

Distinguished Visitors Present — List of Appointments.

Boston Mass., Special:

The 48th annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, of New England, convened in the North Russell Street church, Wednesday May 10th continuing about six days. The conference opened with Bishop T. W. Hood presiding. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B, Fenderson of Cambridge. The address of welcome by J. W. Powell. Address on Sunday School by P. J. Allston. A number of distinguished clergymen of the connection were present. Among them J. H. Manly, Knoxville Tenn; G. W. Clinton, A. B., Salisbury, N. C; Rev. R. Haywood Stitt Brooklyn, N. Y; J. S. Caldwell of New York, also Bishop B. T. Tanner of the A. M. E. Church. The Subject of Organic Union was ably discussed, after which a vote was taken, eighteen in favor of, two against. The report of the presiding Elder, N. J, Green, was read showing a healthy growth of the church in New England. It was voted to meet in Derby, Conn., next May, On Monday evening the presentation of the Columbian celebration in two parts by: J., W. Powell took place. It was well staged. The director being Mr. R. P. Threadwell assisted by Mrs. L. E. Tasco. The appointments were; Boston Rev. G. L. Blackwell; Cambridge W. B. Fenderson; New Bedford C. Farifax; Attleboro C. D. Hazel; Providence 1st church B. Colbert; Providence 2nd church G. M. Payne; Worcester J. F. Walters; Norwich S. W. Hutchings; Hartford L. H. Taylor; Windsor and Holden J. S. Johnson; Middletown C. C. Ringold; Meriden J. H. Young; New Haven and Highwood E. G. Biddle; Bridgeport S. C. Birchmore; Derby W. B. Bowen: Waterbury G. H. S. Bell; Gt. Barrington A. Day; Taunton to be supplied; Danbury to be supplied; Portland S. E. Robinson; Missionary Agent J. A. Evans. Sunday morning May 14th Bishop B. T. Tanner preached in Charles Street Church; in the afternoon at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Cambridge. Sunday May 21st the Good Samaritans had their annual sermon preached at A. M. E. Zion church North Russell Street by the pastor Rev. G. L. Blackwell. The World's Fair Triennial Grand Session of the International Order of Twelve will meet in Chicago Aug. 22nd 1893. The Committee at large from New England District are Sir Rev. R. F. Hurly Boston and Dt. Mary E. Johnson Boston.

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LIVELY TERRE HAUTE.

A Beautiful City—Negro Newspapers, Business Men, Lodges, Societies,

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

While on my travels through west Indiana, I stopped a few days in Terre Haute. It is a beautiful little city and has about 40,000 inhabitants, of which about 1,500 are colored. It has two colored newspapers· The Afro-American, edited by Dr. J. W. Washington, and the Builders' Labor Journal, under the editorship of E. M. Brown and Dr. Ferguson. There are several barber shops, two restaurants, one saloon, billiard and pool room. The State Normal school is located here. I met Charles Curtis, of Jeffersonville, a scholar there. Prof..C. Jackson has the directorship of an excellent Brass band, which gave an entertainment last Tuesday evening. B. Stewart, at 22 Ohio street, has added a news stand to his tonsorial parlor. He will keep The Freeman on sale. Geo. Rector is one of Terre Haute's enterprising Afro-Americans. He owns five teams, with as many transfer wagons, and is doing a good business; has a handsome residence on Chestnut street. He moved from Mt. Vernon several months ago. Terre Haute has a colored fire company. Their house is No. 1, corner of 3rd and Lafayette streets. The members names are H. McCallster, A. Hall, L. B. Scott, Wm. Anderson and H. Howard, also two colored police officers, J. Bishop and J. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop's little daughter, Lessie, 2 years old, died last Wednesday week, after a short illness. The Diamond Tabernacle No. 64 is in good condition. Sir Y. Johnson recently set the Knights of of Tabor, St. Paul Temple in good working order. After the installation, he was given a grand reception. Mrs. Martha H. P. Roberts leaves on the 22nd of June to attend the session to be held at Springfield, Ill. Terre Haute has five churches in good condition. Most of the colored people own real estate which may be valued from $1,000 up to $8,000. The colored schools are good. Mrs. Wilson, at 612 S. Second street, is doing a good lodging house and restaurant business, having nicely furnished rooms where you can get first-class accommodations at reasonable rates.

Meeting of the "Social."

Fort Worth, Texas, Special.

The Social club met at the residence of Mrs. Emma Price, Thursday night. President, R. C. Houston; secretary, Miss J. V. Kinze; Mesdames Mary Tucker, Virgie McCoy, Lucy Tanksley and other members were present. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. H. B. Bell has made some improvements at his stable. The Freeman informs the Negro boy that he may be the equal of any, and that his chances are just as good. B. Curd and son are in receipt of a letter from E. D. Nix, of Guthrie, Okla. He expresses himself well pleased and advises his friends to come. Dr. W. B. T. Jones, of Denver, Colo., is in the city. Rev. C. H. Bell, of Hillsboro, accompanied by Rev. A. K. Tippit and Rev. S. W. Washington, T. C., A. M. E. church, were in the city last week.

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Can anyone tell me of my brother, James Smith? He belongs to Henry and Mary Smith. When I saw him last my name was Mrs. Caroline French, and I had one child named Terrie. Address all letters to Rev. A. W. Jordan, 113 N. 14th street, Lafayette, Ind. 5-13

I would like to know the whereabouts of my twin brother, his name is Willie Williams; we were born in Marrietta, Ga.. he left when I was at the Union depot, in Atlanta, Ga., and went to Lousiana, the last I heard of him. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Willis Williams, Lithia Springs, Ga. 6 10

I would like to know the whereabouts of my son, His name is Edward D. C. Bryant. We came from Fayettville, N. C. The last heard of him, he was in Wilmington, Del. He left home when 12 yrs. of age. My maiden name was Elsie Smith. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by Elsie Watson, 204 Quahan avenue, Hot Spring, Ark. 6-3

I should like to know the whereabouts of my father. His name was Louis Dorsey and his wife's name was Eliza Dorsey. They used to belong to Dr. Thomas Mattricks in Rappee Parish, La., near Alexandria. He parted with his wife and children near the close of the late war with Gen. Bank's regiment. My grandfather's name was John Dorsey; grandmother by father's side was Anna Dorsey. My grandmother by father's side was named Nellie Mattricks. I also had two uncles whose names were William and John Henry Dorsey, together with three aunts, whose names were Charlotte Ann, Mariah, and Celia Dorsey now residing in Houston. Any information of the whereabouts of Louis Dorsey will be gratefully received by his anxious daughter, Lillie Bates 710 Saulnier St. Houston. Tex. 5-13

I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother, who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs, She was married to a man by the name of "Pad" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles Webb, Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother.

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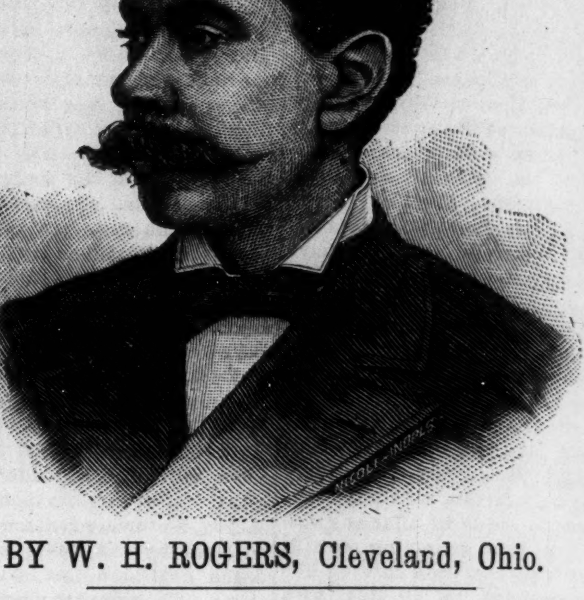

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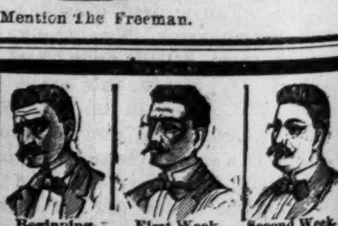
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She's a charmingly, dainty creatien,
A triumph of nature and art,
And she's worthy of all admiration—
Or she would be if she had a heart.

With her fan, and her gloves, and her flowers,
Her ensemble quite faultless appears,
Her hat toward the chandelier towers,
And her sleeves come 'way up to her ears.

She laughs, and she cries, and she giggles
At the varying scenes on the stage,
While the man in the seat behind wriggles
About, and goes home in a rage.

In short, she's a lovely creation,
A triumph of nature and art,
And she's worthy of all admiration--
Or she would be if she had a heart.
(Somerville Journal.

"'Man wants but little here below,'
He is not hard to please;
But woman--bless her little heart--
Wants everything she sees."

"'Age comes to every man,' but fate
Is kind to woman fair,
For when she reaches twenty-eight
She stops right then and there."

Pretty straw hats in pale violet are trimmed with gold lace, green velvet and a single pink rose.

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Flora Batson, spoken of by the New York World, as the Jenny Lind of her race, appeared in concert last Thursday at Masonic Hall, Indianapolis.

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Sleeves are running to extremes. The wider they are and the further they can project from the shoulders the better the wearer seems to like it.

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The young woman who cannot trust her sweetheart to go to a party without her, that is, one to which she is not invited, must have very little faith in him.

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There is a rumor that Mary Anderson Navarro will take the Lyceum Theatre in London, and will appear there during Henry Irving's American tour.

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A dash of extract of orange in the water in the finger bowls pleasantly takes away the food smell of the hands, particularly in these days of asparagus eating.

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A simple and stylish traveling costume is of Harris tweed made with a Russian blouse, a flaring Empire skirt, very full sleeves and a belt embroidered in mohair braid. The same braid ornaments the foot of the skirt.

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At a Chicago luncheon the other day, Mrs. Matilda B. Carse proposed a toast to Francis Willard. Susan B. Anthony rose and said: "Let it be water, girls," and they all took a long draught of the Chicago product called by that name.

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Here is a pretty bonnet, specially designed for a middle-aged lady. It is arranged with a wreath of flowers, lightly veiled with black French lace. The soft-looking and very becoming strings are of the same lace, to correspond.

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Mme. Sissieretta Jones will make her first appearance in Indianapolis the 26th of this month. The famous vocalist treasures an autograph letter received from Mrs. Harrison, who had been charmed, as every one is with her wonderful voice.

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The newest cuffs are really very pretty. They are worn outside the sleeves, and are shown in lace, linen and kid. With outing gowns the kid cuffs are chosen to match a lace corselet and deep collar at the neck of the same material.

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It is the tradition of the sexes that woman's fall is an object lesson of man's perfidy and guilt, but when he has done his worst, it is too often women's bitter tongue, women's unfeeling heart, that finishes the cruel ravage that man's beastiality had begun.

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It is said that at the recent Women Congress, the American white women displayed a decided disposition to be worried over the brilliancy of thought and speech displayed by such Afro-American women as Francis Jackson Coppin Anna J. Cooper, Mrs. S. Laing Williams and others.

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Just think of it! His High Mightiness the Grand Duke George, of Russia, has won the affections of a charming Circassian telegraph girl. What is more, the young lady has won the affections of the Grand Duke, who was sent South for his health. He vows, furthermore, that he will marry the fair telegrapher.

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Be charitable to your unfortunate sister. To-day the golden sunshine is above you, your path is strewn with flowers, friends (?) wait upon your nod, but, ah, what may the morrow, one short day bring forth? The unfair thought, the cruel reflection, the stab in the dark, that dragged your sister down, to-morrow may turn upon you. Beware, that you may be safe, forgive that you may be forgiven.

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The oldest secret society, composed of colored women, in New England, "The Female Benevolent Firm" celebrated its Forty-first Anniversary May 25th. Mrs. Emma Gray, who has been its president for twenty three years, presided. Speeches were made by Rev's George L. Blackwell and J. Allen Kirk. The speaker of the occasion was Miss Hattie Smith, who, in the course of her eloquent address, refering to the birth of the organization said:.

"Forty-one years ago, in the pleasant Spring time, when the fresh green grass had carpeted earth anew, and every green thing was putting forth buds and shoots, this society, emulating mother nature, put forth its first evidences of life. The vitality then present has ever remained, increasing steadily, blossoming profusely, and its fruits are around us on every side."

Seperate Coach Meetings.

Paris, Ky., Special.

Rally and baptising at Little Zion Baptist church tomorrow, Elder J. M. Caldwell, of Louisville, will be present. Collection at First Baptist church last Sunday, $17 40. Elder James Moreland will preach to-morrow. A. M. E. church will have a rally June 18th, they want to raise $100. Prof. T. A Reid joined the A. M. E. church last week. A camp meeting in Bacon's Grove, commencing June 18th and ending June 25th. The Chronicle enterprise will occur at the First Baptist church June 17th and 19th. Memorial day was celebrated last Tuesday, Rev. S. P. Young, of Lexington, delivered the address, Miss Mattie Small delivered an oration. Several persons from here attended the closing exercises of the Lexington school. Prof. Reid closed his school last Thursday, the exercises at night were grand. Elder W. H. Dickerson is residing at Millersburg, he will visit his home in Virginia. Prof. Charles Mayberry, the music teacher, is busy all the time. Seperate Coach Mass meeting held at the Christian church last Friday night and one at St. Paul's M. E. church, Tuesday night. The people are begining to awake to the terrible crime that is to be thrust upon them. Epworth League meets every Thursday night. The Good Samaritan Lodge has reduced their fee to one dollar, their Grand Master was here last week. Six deaths here last week, five colored and one white. Sorry to hear of the awful fate of Elder Daugherty. Beware of the company you keep. Miss Louisa January, is visiting in Saratoga, N. Y. Miss Mattie Small is giving lectures in the State of Indiana. Deweese Grant visited Mayslick last week. Miss Annie Anderson left for Covington Monday, to visit her sick daughter. Miss Mattie Coleman is convalescent, Miss Nettie H. Coleman will soon leave for the World's Fair.

Celebration.

Shawneeton, Ill., Special.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season occurred at this place at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday. The programme was, singing by the choir, prayer by Rev. F. P. Baker and opening address. Fred Carr, orator of the day, spoke about the present and future condition of the Negro. Miss Rickman performed her part on the organ and piano satisfactorily. The contest for the quilt obtained: Rev. Baker, $24 50; Mr. Bean, $31.80. Mr. Bean, having the most money, got the quilt, Rev. Baker presenting it, after which ice cream and cake was served.

THE DELTA CITY.

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Cairo, Ill., Special.

Cairo has a population of about 14,000, one half of which are colored. We have five colored grocers, one real estate agent, two colored police, several restaurants, two doctors, two mail carriers, seven colored churches and eleven school teachers. Many of the colored people here own their own homes and are doing nicely.

Rev. A. J. Burton, pastor of the A. M. E. church, took a trip to Maryland City last week. Mrs. Ida C. Blackburn, of Center street, stuck a nail in her foot and is now confined to her room. Geo. Bell has had a stone flagging placed in front of his residence. The Pride of Hope Temple S. M. T. held a private installation in their hall, on 10th street, Friday evening. The following were installed: Mrs. A. Taylor, M. W. P.; Mrs. A. James, V. M. P.; Miss Frisson, secretary. Mrs. A. T. Clarkson acted as Conductor and Mrs. E. H. Watkins was Mistress of Ceremonies. The Parlor Social Lyceum is preparing for its anniversary next month. The Fern Leaf literary society held their meeting last Friday evening at the Masonic hall. The public schools are nearing their close, teachers and pupils are looking forward to a grand picnic in the near future and their much needed vacation. The rivers are again rising. B. W. Thompson, who has been sick, is improving. Quite a nice little party was tendered Miss Margaret and James Donby at the residence of Thos. Gardner last Thursday, by Miss Amanda Gardner and others. The Golden Belt orchestra furnished music. The Freeman will be on sale at the store of Watkins & Lindsley, 1315 Walnut street. Let every one read the paper for themselves.

Awarded the Prize.

Anniston, Ala., Special.

Rev. A A. Battle, the pastor in charge of Mt. Zion Baptist church, is doing a successful work in this city. He is the right man for Anniston. On the 26th ult. the public school of this city closed, after a nine months' session. The exercises were grand and showed a careful preparation of the teachers for this occasion. Special mention should be made of Miss Potter, who showed great tact and ability as to her fitness as a teacher. Sunday night there was a rally at Gallilee Baptist church, Rev. F. R. Kennedy, pastor in charge. A prize was offered to the club that raised the most money. J. R. Welch, leader of his club, was awarded the prize, having raised in his club $51.30. Total amount raised, $130. W. S. Rivers has returned to the city. He attended the Commencement exercises of Selma University Miss Georgia Barnes and Mrs. N. L. Blose, of Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., have returned to the city. W. G. Wood has returned to the city. Thinks of permanently locating about the first of July. D. W. Dolly, of Marietta, Ga., is in the city representing the Fry & Bradly Music Co., of Atlanta, Ga. The Freeman can be had of R. L. Langston, 10th street, next to postoffice, every Saturday.

THE FIELD OF SPORT.

"Isinglass" was the winner of the London "Derby" this year.

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John Sullivan is fast reaching his proper place, at the bottom with the roughs.

LaBlanche, the "Marine," wasn't in it the other night with Billy McCarty, the Australian pile driver.

Let us see, didn't Indiana once boast of a heavy weight colored fighter? What was his name?

Princess Euallia was a "looker on in Vienna" at the Morris Park race track during the Toboggan Slide handicap.

The Cuban Giants, the boss Negro club on earth, is mowing a swath from one end of the Atlantic coast to the other.

When rogues fall out honest men get their dues, ergo the whipping administered Hall by Mitchell on the London streets.

The greatest fighter of them all, and the only gentleman, Peter Jackson, sailed across the blue last week. Before his departure, his Chicago admirers, whose names are legion, banqueted him.

Up to Friday morning, June 3rd, Ives, the American champion, was ahead of Cook, the Englishman, on his own ballwick and at his own game. We'll tell you next week how it come out.

The great champion sculling match between Jake Gaudaur and Stansbury will take place in the latter part of this month, and then one of the most attractive water trials of skill will occur. Stansbury is really a water giant and much to be feared, yet some of the mightiest of men have been removed from the sporting world by men considered by the universe incapable of doing great things.

"Bantam," the famous sporting writer of the Picayune, gossips thus: "Misfortunes continue to follow the Australian pugilist Joe Goddard. Defeated by such a third-rater as Denver Smith, his heart was nearly broken, but even that blow was nothing like that which fate had in store for him a little later on. The big fighter is a thrifty fellow, one who believes in putting aside something for a rainy day. By his many successes in the ring he had accumulated a handsome sum of money, which some days ago, in an Australian 'bank breaking,' 'went where the woodbine twineth.' Scarcely ever in sympathy with a forsigner (when he is fighting a countryman of mine), I cannot but feel that the cruel hand of fate has mapped out a downward course for the big bruiser from the antipodes."

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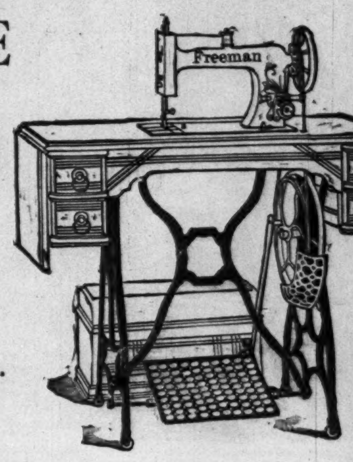

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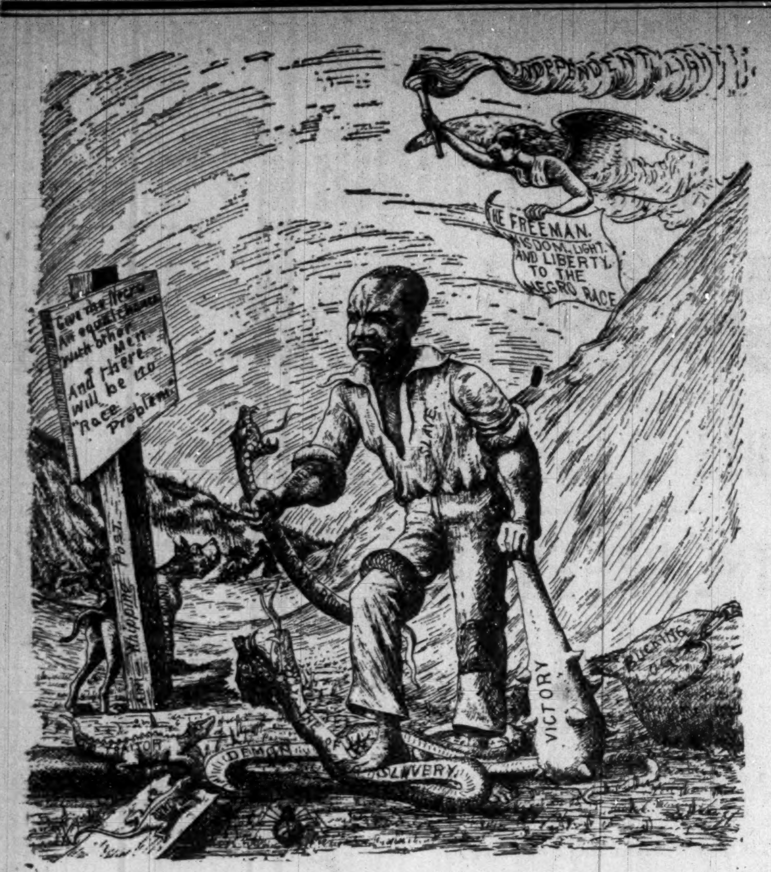
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SOMETHING NEW.

Something Needed.—The Tuskegee Literary Summer Assembly.

There are all over the South many tired ministers and teachers who with their wives want to go away this Summer for a few days rest, recreation and instruction, but up to the present there has been no where to go. During two weeks in August, Phelps Hall at the Tuskegee Institute, Ala., will be thrown open as a summer hotel or Chautauqua. Three courses of lectures will be given each day, one in theology, one in teaching and one in domestic economy for the ladies. The social element will not be overlooked.

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Boat Still Running.

Washington, N. J., Special.

Mrs Hannah Kelley died Saturday, May the 28th, she was a member of the A. M. E. church, seven children survive her. Rev. S. F. Cox conducted the services. A handsome pillow of flowers was sent by Mrs. J. B. Cornish, John Ritchey is very ill, his boat is still running, John Lewis captain. Mr. Ambro Davis and A. Douglas, of New York City, is here.

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High Water Falling.

Pinkney, Ark., Special.

The water has covered many acres of cotton here, though now it is falling very fast. Rev. Samuel H. Borum preached in Desoto, Miss., last Sunday to an overwhelming congregation at the A. M. E. church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Cotton, who is a member of St. Peters' church. The debate at the A. M. E. church was interesting. The subject was, "Ought ministers of the gospel engage in politics?" Affirmative, Messrs. Landers and Gillmore; negative, Borum and Hawkins. It was decided in favor of the negative. Mrs. Nevels says The Freeman is the best Negro paper that she has ever read. The members of the A. M. E. Sunday-school are preparing for Children's day; Bro. W. L. Jackson, superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Clayborn, secretary. Mrs. Francis Painter is ill. Bro. Norman, of the Baptist church, died last week. The white people read The Freeman here more than the colored people. They say that the editor beats any Negro editor writing that they have ever read after. Miss Mattie Bufford joined the A. M. E. church Sunday. Samuel Amos Borum, agent.

Obtained the Gold Watch.

Long Branch, N. J., Special.

Last Sunday rally at Second Baptist church. Preaching 10:30, Rev. A. Smallwood, pastor; Rev. W. W. Johnson, 3:30 and at 7:45, Rev. R. A. Balding. Turned in largest amount, Mr. C. Taylor, $40. A gold watch was presented him. Collection for the day $74.03. Baptizing took place at the Second Baptist church Sunday the 4th. Rev. Bloodsaw is very sick yet. Quarterly conference took place at Trinity A. M. E. church, Friday night, quarterly meeting was held June 4th, the sisters of Trinity carpeted the floor before Sunday. J. P. Baldwin has returned from Washington. The colored people here pay taxes on $100,000 worth of property. We have over three hundred voters, one grocery store,

Given the Gold Medal.

Austin, Texas, Special.

Mrs. Margaret Walker died May 31, '93, from inflamation of the heart. She leaves a husband and five little children. Funeral took place June 1st, services conducted by Rev. Trappe. The exercises given at the Third Baptist church by Mrs. M. B. White's school were grand. A pay school will be opened here soon. The blind students from the Colored Asylum, accompanied by Miss Fannie Washington, attended Sunday-school at Wesley Chapel Sunday. They sang and no better music has been heard in Wesley Chapel. Wesley Chapel M. E. Sunday-school gave a picnic Friday at Water Station. Prof. G. B. Brooks furnished them music. The close of Tillotson Institute was an excellent affair. Tillotson day, Saturday, May 27th, in honor of the founder, George J. Tillotson, was enjoyable. Rev. Wm. Brown invited Dr. Wright (white), to lecture. There was a number of white visitors out, and both white and colored sat at the table and ate. There were several old graduates of Tillotson present who said encouraging words. The girls and boys spent the afternoon together on the beautiful Tillotson Heights. Sunday, the 28th, the baccalaureate sermon was preached to a large audience. Monday and Tuesday public examination took place. The gold medal contest Tuesday evening. The speakers were E. L. Paris, Sallie Howard, Ada Lott, Lillian Robinson, George Jameson, Frank Allen, W. M. C. Dickson and Frank Brown. W. M. C. Dickson received the gold medal. Wednesday, Commencement was largely attended by white and colored. Prof. Abner, Rev. Trappe, Dr. McKenler and Mr Morgan (white), spoke, after which the president presented the diplomas.

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Masonic Entertainment.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

Rev. L. T. Christmas, who has been away in the interest of his church, made his report Sunday as follows: From Goldsboro, Wilson and Fayetteville, N. C, $51.14. The Masonics gave an entertainment at Ruth hall Monday night, May 29th. Gregory Institute had its closing exercises Friday night, June 2nd. An excursion visited this city from Fayetteville, May 30th. A tabernacle has been built here for the great woman preacher. Let every Negro in Wilmington and elsewhere, who has any race pride in himself, show it by subscribing for the race's greatest journal, The Freeman. The price now is only $1 50 per year, or 5 cents per week. Any one desiring to subscribe or to send any interesting news, will please address, Frank Harris, 712 N. 8th street.

Commencement Exercises.

Fort Worth, Tex., Special.

The Freeman office is located at 908 Main street. Call, we have something for you. Jim Nash died on the 2d. T. Price has fitted his shop with electric lights. The Ministers' Union is no more. Huffman's Hall was crowded on the 1st to hear the graduating exercises of the first class from the colored high school of this city. An interesting programme was rendered. Mrs. Ida Smith added much to the occasion. Prof Hogg delivered a good address. The diplomas were presented by Mayor Paddock. Miss Isabella Hughes is back from college at Nashville. Miss Mary Abercrombie is home from Tillotson Institude. Henry Brown got away from the police and made his escape to the Trinity swamp, out of the city limits. Mrs. Mary Wimms sold her property to the railroad for $800 and bought another lot for $650.

Lady Dep't Knights of Labor.

Camden, Ark., Special.

Deputy W. Y. Wilson has organized a Ladies' department of the Knights of Labor, called the Tabernacle. It consists of thirty-four members. Mrs. Nannie Young is very sick. Presiding Elder Perry passed through the city last week. Wallis & Kauffman have added a restaurant to their grocery. Wyatt Linn, one of Camden's oldest citizens, died a few days ago. J. D. McDonald and Albert Winn have opened a restaurant next to the express office. The water is very high. A Moonlight picnic was given last Friday night for the benefit of the Choral club. Services at the different churches have been cut off for several weeks on account of rain. The County Teachers' Institute meets at this place on the 21st to 24th, inclusive. Everybody speaks high of The Freeman.

THE NASHVILLE UNIVERSITY

Students and Wrights Colored Concert Company and Uniformed Band.

This old and well known musical organization now entering its 19th season, cuts of managers and stars, which appear on first page, are about finishing up a most successful return trip from the great West and North-west, via the Black Hills, and being so successful and meritorious an organization, it is The Freeman's pleasure and business to record it. Some one has said "give me to write the songs of a people, and I care not who make their laws," and in that sense, those who are gifted to interpet the melodies of a race, that like the Afro-American, has tasted sorrow's bitterest cup, has felt to its fullest, man's inhumanity to man, are richly worthy the pen of the chronicler, and the record that guards against oblivion. P. T. Wright, Esq, the accomplished and successful manager, is in full possession of those perquisites of experience and judgement, through which only, success can be obtained. The Black Hill Times, of a recent date, thus speaks of one of their performances:

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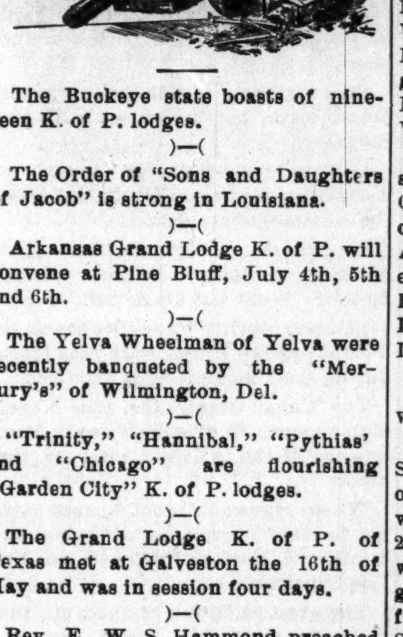
At the conclusion of the programme the troupe were tendered a very elegant banquet at Kemp & Kerchival's restaurant by the better class of the colored people of the city.

Successful Drama Played.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

Mrs. Ella Michel who has been to Syracuse, N. Y, as delegate to the Zion A. M. E. Sunday School is home again. Annual sermon of G. A. R, preached at Zion A M. E. church, by Rev. J. R. Dangerfield. Mr. George Miller and Mrs. Mary Arnette, were married Wednesday. Mr. Thomas Long died Thursday the 31st, he was a member of the Keith Post, of this city, Alice Brown, of Fairview, attended the entertainment given by the Atter Club Tuesday. Mrs. Jacob Cumpton has returned from Terry Town, N. Y., where she has been visiting her son, Mr. David Prime, The drama entitled "An Autograph Letter," given by the Atter Club, May 31st, was a great success. The parts were well played. After the drama the contests for the gold watch came off, Mr. Harry Brown, of Fairview, capturing the prize. The plush rocker was presented to George Stoner, he being the holder of the luckey number. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Bethel A. M. E. church and netted $101 61. Mrs. Barbra Carter is much better.



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Arkansas Grand Lodge K. of P. will convene at Pine Bluff, July 4th, 5th and 6th.

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The Yelva Wheelman of Yelva were recently banqueted by the "Mercury's" of Wilmington, Del.

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"Trinity," "Hannibal," "Pythias' and "Chicago" are flourishing "Garden City" K. of P. lodges.

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The Grand Lodge K. of P. of Texas met at Galveston the 16th of May and was in session four days.

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Rev. E. W. S. Hammond preached the annual sermon of the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T. of New Orleans, the 28th of May.

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Supreme Chancellor E. A. Williams will lay the corner stone of Plymouth Rock Baptist church, New Orleans, June 28th.

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Supreme Chancellor W. S. Mower, of Philadelphia, recently instituted Court of Calantha No. 10 at New Bedford, Mass.

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Good Hope lodge No. 1122, G. U. O. of O. F. celebrated their thirty-sixth anniversary last Thursday at West Philadelphia, Pa.

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Not counting the Patriarchy and Council, there are thirteen subordinate lodges and three Households of Odd Fellows in the Crescent City.

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P. N. F., Rev. M. R. Wilson, recently addressed Americus lodge No. 2149, G. U. O. O. F., of Americus, Ga, on "The Rise and Progress of Odd Fellowship."

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The first Consistory of 32nd degree Masons known to Iowa soil was established at Sioux City, Sir Knight John G. Jones, Lieutenant Grand Commander, United States Supreme Council A. A. S. Rite, officiating.

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Last week the Chicago Knights, burning with fealty to the Grand Chancellor, passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the order in this city, take this occasion, in meeting assembled, to brand these men, L. H. Wilson and O. M. Woods, as contemptible imposters and sharpers, and are utterly unfit to be connected with any association whatever, and are only trying to sustain themselves in the order by misrepresentation and trickery."

So there you are.

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The Barbers' Association, Philadelphia, ultra social, held the annual collation May 22nd. The menu consisted of the following ten courses: Little neck clams on half shell, puree of asparagus soup; lobster cutlets with cucumber sauce, sweet bread patties; spring chicken, asparagus, new potatoes, pickles and olives; chicken croquettes and green peas; dressed tomato salad, bread and butter; ice cream, assorted kinds of fancy cakes; strawberries, fruits and coffee; wines, cigars and cigarettes.

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L. H. Wilson, of Cincinnati, anent the circular issued by Supreme Chancellor E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, in which he takes occasion to score with no ungentle hands the Cincinnati and St. Louis "conspirators," says of one of the charges contained in the circular:

"To that part of Mr. Williams' circular where he states that the committee piloted the visitors and members of the Supreme lodge to houses of questionable repute, I brand as an infamous lie. The houses that the gentlemen put up at, are as pure and as free from taint as his own, and the righteous indignation of the citizens of Cincinnati would be hurled on his head, were I to acquaint them of his contemptible utterance. The members that composed the committee were gentlemen and will hold Mr. Williams personally responsible for his reflections. Oh! shame on such a man that would traduce a people that has done so much for him, where is his pride, his manhood and his honor."

A Celebration.

Muchakinock, Iowa, Special.

The celebration exercises were interesting. Speeches were made by Hon. Geo. Taylor, editor Negro-Solicitor, Rev. G. H. Ward and Scott Walker. Miss Lizzie Walker read an essay. The procession was escorted to the grove by the Muchakinock Cornet Band. A. Gilett, a member of the Odd Fellows is dead. Harrison Roberts is visiting his sister here. J. J. Chatman is a clerk in the Company store. Rev. B. S. Jone's lecture was a failure. (Write on one side of your paper, if you wish your items published.—Ed. The Freeman.)

Baird Training School.

Anniston, Ala., Special.

The Union Sunday School picnic at Oxford Lake on June 9th, was a success. Baird Training School exercises were far beyond the ordinary. The music class deserve special mention. Messers. Randolph, Tomie Stevens and Will Peters, are home again. Mrs. Katie Dejornett, of Monty, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bush. Mrs. Dejornett has just returned from Washington, D. C.

The examination for the city public schools took place Saturday, June 3rd. Quite a number of persons left the city on Monday, June 5th, for Tallaclega, Ala., to attend the Commencement exercises of Tallaclega college. W. W. Hadnott, R. L. Langston, Misses E. A. Leay, Lula Boggus and Mrs. Maggie L. Furgerson were a part of the party.

Returned From St. Louis.

Washington, C. H., Ohio, Special.

Miss Hannah Hudson returned from St. Louis the 25th of May on account of the serious illness of her mother, who died the 26th and was buried the 29th by the Eastern Star Chapter, of which she was a member. John Hargrave died Friday night, the 2nd. The funeral took place Sunday from the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Pointer, Mrs. Newman and Mr. Peterson are not improving at this writing.

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